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ROLL OF HONOUR.
In Memoriam.

DIXON—February 10, 1919, from pneumonia, following wounds, Lieutenant John Warren Dixon, 12th Canadian Engineers. Never forgotten by his loving father, mother, sister, and brothers, 28 Havelock square, Sandymount.

BIRTHS.

BUTTIMER—February 7, 1925, at 220 Westmount avenue, Toronto, Canada to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Buttimer, a son.

DOWNS—February 2, 1925, at 8 O'Connell street, Sligo, the wife of Martin A. Downs, a son.

WARREN—February 4, 1925, at the Nursing Home, Saint John's square, Limerick, the wife of Charles Warren, Wh. Ex., A.M.I.Mech.E., of a daughter.

WOODMAN—February 1, 1925, at 29 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woodman, Rostellan, Killester, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DUNN and HOGAN—January 28, 1925, at St. Columba's, Iona road, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father McGrath, C.C., Timothy William, fourth son of the late Matthew and Sarah Dunn, Liverpool, to Margaret Mary, third daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late Michael Hogan, Ballinlough, Toomevara, County Tipperary.

JOHNSTON and MANIFOLD—February 7, 1925, at the Cathedral, Zanzibar, John Rooke Johnston, Political Service, Tanganyika, only son of the late John Rooke Johnston and of Mrs. Johnston, Coombe Eden, Armathwaite, Cumberland, to Jessie Cowper, daughter of the late Richard Manifold, Dublin, and of Mrs. Manifold, Woodcote, Brockweir, Glos.

JOHNSTON and THORNTON—February 7, 1925, before the Registrar, Birmingham, William T., youngest son of R. H. and Mrs. Johnston, Rosebank, Bray, to Nora K., only daughter of T. D. and Mrs. Thornton, Fernhurst, Greystones.

ROBERTSON and EGAN—February 4, 1925, at St. Patrick's, Monkstown, County Dublin, by the Rev. John Healy, P.P., Robert T. Robertson, to Grace M., daughter of Mrs. Egan, 12 Longford terrace, Monkstown.

TODD and THOMPSON—February 5, 1925, at St. Andrew's Church, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, by Rev. James Orr, John Stuart Todd, elder son of the late Thomas Hessel Todd, Park terrace, Stirling, to Gwendoline Alexandra, second daughter of George A. Thompson, Roebuck Lodge, Dundrum, County Dublin. (By cable.)

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

BLIGH—February 8, 1925, at his residence, Dunlever, Trim, James Bligh, aged 81 years, R.I.P. Office and High Mass at St. Patrick's R.C. Church, Trim, 11 o'clock, this (Tuesday) morning. Funeral same day 2 o'clock.

CORCORAN—February 8, 1925, at Rathsteward, Athy, John, fourth son of the late James P. Corcoran, of Somerton Lodge, Rochestown avenue, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown). R.I.P. Funeral from St. Michael's Church at 1 p.m. to-day (Tuesday). No flowers.

CORNWALL—February 7, 1925, at his residence, Brownstown House, County Meath, William Stewart Cornwall, in his 85th year. Funeral private.

CUNNINGHAM—At 326 N.C. road, Emma, widow of John Cunningham, late of 45 Henry street and 4 Drumcondra road, at an advanced age. "Home." Funeral (private) this (Tuesday) morning.

ERWIN—February 9, 1925, at 12 Glencullen terrace, East Wall road, Dublin, Alexandra (Woolly), youngest and dearly-loved daughter of the late William Erwin and Mrs. Erwin. Funeral private.
"There shall she bathe her weary soul
In seas of Heavenly rest,
And not a wave of trouble roll
Across her peaceful breast."

FRASER—February 8, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Dublin, Martha, widow of William Fraser, late of Lucan. Funeral to Esker, Lucan, from Rest 11 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

HALNON—February 9, 1925, at her residence, Annagh, Inch, County Wexford, Annie E., the dearly-loved wife of Anthony Halnon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. "With Christ, which is far better."

KILMAINE—February 7, 1925, at Boscombe, Hants., Alice Emily, widow of the fourth Baron Kilmaine. Funeral will take place at Pau.

MARKEY—February 8, 1925, suddenly, at Carrickbaggott, Dunleer, Nicholas Markey. R.I.P. Funeral private.

MONAHAN—February 7, 1925, at Stillorgan Park, after a short illness, Mary Monahan, widow of the late Henry Monahan, of Stillorgan Park, and daughter of the late Hon. James O'Brien, Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, aged 79 years. Fortified by the rites of the Church. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

O'CONNELL—February 7, 1925, in a Private Nursing Home in Dublin, James O'Connell, M.D., of Mallow. R.I.P.

O'ROURKE—At her mother's residence, Academy street, Navan, Brighde, youngest daughter of Annie and the late Michael O'Rourke. Deeply regretted by her mother, sister, and brothers. R.I.P. Funeral to New Cemetery to-day (Tuesday) from St. Mary's Cathedral at 2 p.m.

PEMBROKE—February 9, 1925, at Auteven Hospital, Mrs. Johanna Pembroke, wife of John Pembroke, T.C., High street, Kilkenny. R.I.P. Requiem Office and High Mass at St. Mary's, Kilkenny, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral to Foulkstown immediately afterwards.

PERRY—February 8, 1925, at Adelaide House, Clonmel, Mary, widow of the late Samuel Perry, of Woodroofe, Clonmel. Funeral leaves Adelaide House at noon to-morrow (Wednesday).

QUINN—February 8, 1925, at her residence, Eyre street, Newbridge, Mrs. Margaret Quinn (Nurse). Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family and friends. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning, after 11 o'clock Mass, from St. Conleith's Church to New Cemetery.

ROCHE—February 9, 1925, at his residence, Lonsdale, Temple road, Milltown, County Dublin, Michael Kehoe Roche. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

SHIRLEY—February 8, 1925, at her residence, Capponellan, Durrow, Jane, aged 76, dearly-beloved wife of Caleb Shirley. Deeply regretted by husband and children. Funeral to-day (Tuesday), 2 o'clock, to Durrow. No flowers, by request.

SMALL—February 8, 1925, Sarah B., the beloved wife of William Small, J.P., Lattery, Markethill. Funeral to Mullabrack at 1 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 11th inst., passing Markethill at 1.30 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Addy, Longford, return sincere thanks to their numerous kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and ask them to please accept this acknowledgment.

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HAMILTON—In everlasting memory of my darling twin, Ada (Tiny), who passed Home April 7th, 1922. "Till we meet."—Bertie.

IN MEMORIAM.

DALLAGHAN—First Anniversary—In sad and ever-loving memory of Patrick Dallaghan, who died February 10th, 1924. R.I.P.

MARTIN—Second Anniversary—William Martin, 20 York street, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, result of accident, 10th February, 1923. Deeply regretted by his loving sister. "Peace, perfect peace."

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E. D. McCANN, Secretary.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ALICIA HALES CARROLL, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim or demand against the estate or effects of the said Alicia Hales Carroll, who died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims on or before 10th day of March, 1925, to the undersigned Solicitor, to whom, together with Herbert Davis, Probate of the Will was granted forth of the Principal Registry, Saorstat Eireann, High Court of Justice, on the 27th day of January, 1925. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of March, 1925, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.
C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ALICIA HALES CARROLL, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Alicia Hales Carroll, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, by her Will, dated the 21st day of September, 1924, bequeathed to—
Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the sum of £1,000.
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The Poor Clares the sum of £1,000.
The Lifeboat Institution, Dublin, the sum of £100.
The Sailors' Institute, Kingstown, the sum of £100.
The Roman Catholic Lady of Refuge Home, Rathmines, the sum of £100.
And the said Testatrix appointed Charles Hutchings Denroche, of 32 Nassau street, in the County of the City of Dublin, and Herbert Davis, of the Star Hotel, Castleisland, in the County of Kerry, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, and her said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Saorstat Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of January, 1925.
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of ALBERT RICHARD WAYTE, late of "Homestead," Iona road, Glasnevin, Dublin, Garage Proprietor, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or to have any claim of demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 17th day of November, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 17th day of March, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration, with Will annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the [illegible] day of January, 1925. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 17th day of March, 1925, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 31st day of January, 1925.
C. RUPERT ROBINSON, Solicitor for the Administrator, 10 Nassau street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
ADVERTISEMENT FOR INCUMBRANCERS.
Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in an action,
MICHAEL MAHER, Plaintiff;
PATRICK MAHER, Defendant,
all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting (1) Part of the Lands of Commons, Thurles, containing 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Eliogarty and County Tipperary; (2) Part of the Lands of Stradavoher, Thurles, containing 6 acres or thereabouts, situate in the same Barony and County; (3) Other part of the Lands of Stradavoher, Thurles, containing 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches, Statute measure, with the Dwellinghouse and Outoffices thereon, situate in the same Barony and County, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 4th day of March, 1925, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.
Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 11th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1925.
JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
JOHN B. CARRIGAN, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

JOHN CONNELL, otherwise JOHN O'CONNELL, late of 46 Mulgrave street, and formerly of 11 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire (late Kingstown), County Dublin, Retired Glass and China Merchant and Ironmonger, Deceased.
Take Notice that the above-named Deceased by his last Will, dated 27th January, 1924, appointed the Very Reverend William J. Canon Murphy, of 7 Eblana avenue, Dun Laoghaire, aforesaid, and Reverend John Joseph Doyle, of 6 Eblana avenue, aforesaid, C.C., to be the Executors of said Will, and bequeathed as a first claim and in first priority to all other legacies, £100 to the Catholic Clergymen attached for the time being to Saint Michael's Church, Dun Laoghaire, in equal shares for the purpose of celebrating or having celebrated in Ireland Masses for the Repose of the said Testator's Soul and the Souls of his deceased relatives, the sum therein mentioned to be applied for each Mass, and, after bequeathing in the next place certain pecuniary legacies therein mentioned, he bequeathed the residue of his property of every nature to the Catholic Clergymen of Saint Michael's Catholic Church, Dun Laoghaire, in equal shares, for the purpose of celebrating or having celebrated in Ireland Masses for the Repose of the Souls hereinbefore mentioned in the same manner in Ireland as the said £100 legacy is bequeathed as aforesaid. And Probate of the said Will was granted to the said Executors on 5th February, 1925, forth of the Principal Probate Registry in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 7th February, 1925.
CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 14 Westland Row, Dublin.

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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE (PROBATE).
In the Goods of GEORGE HENRY MASON ORMSBY, otherwise GEORGE HENRY ORMSBY, late of Winburg, Orange Free State, Physician and Surgeon, Deceased.
Take notice that, after the expiration of eight days from this date, I shall apply to the Principal Probate Registry attached to the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, as the Attorney lawfully appointed of Lucy Josephine Ormsby, Widow and Executrix of the Will of above deceased, who died on the 5th day of February, 1915, to have the Probate of said Will, granted at Capetown on the 24th day of March, 1915, to the said Lucy Josephine Ormsby by the Master of the Supreme Court of South Africa, Cape of Good Hope, Provincial Division, re-sealed in the said High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann, unless a caveat is entered thereto within the said eight days.
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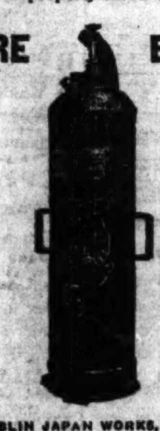

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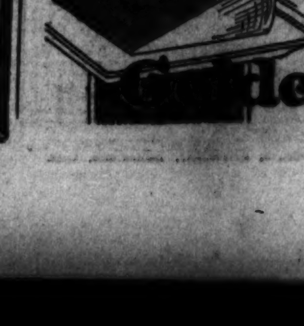

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MOTOR NOTES: PETROL PRICES.

(By Our Motoring Correspondent.)

I am glad to see that, at last, an effort is being made to remove a long-standing grievance. For years the price of petrol has been maintained at a higher level in this country than in Great Britain. To-day we have to pay threepence a gallon more than the price obtaining in the London area and twopence a gallon more than the figure asked in the English provinces. I cannot see the slightest reason for this impost.

Fifteen or twenty years ago the oil companies, perhaps, were justified in charging higher prices in Ireland than in England. The consumption of petrol here was comparatively small, supplies had to be drawn from the English dépôts, and the problem of distribution presented some difficulty. But those days have gone. To-day motor traffic is as heavy in Ireland—particularly in the Dublin and Belfast areas—as it is in the English provinces, and there are no cross-Channel transit charges to meet, for supplies come straight from the refineries to our ports. Why, then, should petrol be dearer in Dublin or Belfast than it is in Birmingham, Sheffield, or any other English city to which it has to be sent by rail?

Action.

Last Thursday a deputation from Belfast, headed by Mr. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce in Northern Ireland, waited upon Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, President of the Board of Trade, and placed the facts before him. He promised to have full inquiries made, and promised the deputation that any influence he could exert would be used to reduce the Irish price to the English level.

Action on the same lines, I suggest, ought to be taken by motorists and the various organisations of business men in the Free State. I am certain that Mr. McGilligan, the Minister for Industry and Commerce, would give them a sympathetic hearing, and do his utmost in the matter. If ever there was a case for united action this is one. The high cost of petrol affects everybody nowadays, when a great proportion of the country's trade is carried on the highways, and the Government cannot afford to neglect any possible means of reducing the cost of living.

Budget Secrets.

Mr. Blythe is not likely to reveal many of his Budget secrets before the appointed day, and there is no use in trying to forecast them. But it is good to know that this year he has taken the views of the motor trade on the question of taxation. A representative deputation met him last Friday, and made a strong plea for some measure of relief. We can but hope that it did not fall upon deaf ears.

Prices.

Will the prophets be confounded again? In England and America there are strong rumours that a general increase in car prices cannot be long delayed owing to the higher cost of materials. It may be recalled that just a year ago similar statements were made, but instead of increases appreciable reductions were made. Of course that was due to the quite unexpected abolition of the McKenna duties, which forced the English manufacturers to cut profits to the bone in order to meet American and Continental competition. No turn up of that kind can be expected this year; but it is within the bounds of possibility that if the British trade feels the strain too much for it the McKenna duties may be revived.

Complications.

While motor cars become more efficient year by year they also become more complicated. Now in the United States there is a move to make them still more complex. A device has been patented for purifying the engine oil while it is circulating. It is claimed that this invention eliminates the need of discarding used oil periodically, and that it increases the life and efficiency of the engine, because carbon and other impurities are removed from the oil before they can have any ill-effect.

Historic Machines.

Five machines which mark outstanding developments in the history of the British motor-cycle industry have been again acquired by the South Kensington Science Museum. They include the 1901 Singer, with the engine in the back wheel, a bicycle fitted with a 1904 J.A.P. engine—one of the first of the overhead valve type to be made, and the 1907 Douglas—the first motor-cycle to be fitted with a horizontally opposed two cylinder engine.

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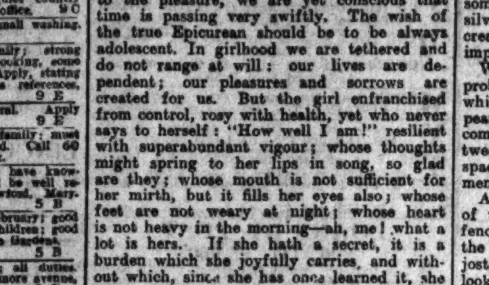

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Midway Thoughts.

Ah, Youth, for years full many and sweet
'Tis known that thou and I were one;
I'll deem it but a fond deceit:
I cannot think that thou art gone.

Let us lark again. The beginning of that road we have come is in a summer haze; its colours are bright but vague. If we were happy in our girlhood we scarcely knew that we were. Some have averred this to be the height of happiness, but it is not so. The happiest period of human life is that in which, without thought of any end to the pleasure, we are yet conscious that time is passing very swiftly. The wish of the true Epicurean should be to be always adolescent. In girlhood we are tethered and do not range at will: our lives are dependent; our pleasures and sorrows are created for us. But the girl enfranchised from control, rosy with health, yet who never says to herself: "How well I am!" resilient with superabundant vigour; whose thoughts might spring to her lips in song, so glad are they; whose mouth is not sufficient for her mirth, but it fills her eyes also; whose feet are not weary at night; whose heart is not heavy in the morning—ah, me! what a lot is hers. If she hath a secret, it is a burden which she joyfully carries, and without which, since she has once learned it, she can no longer exist, but henceforward life and love are inseparable. By the side of the passion flower love, blows and buds the rose of friendship. Hitherto this latter sentiment has been shifty, changeful, and made up of quarrels and reconciliations: it has embraced too many to have had a firm hold on any one. But henceforth there are a chosen few with whose future lives her own is interwoven. Fame, riches, rank—all earthly objects of later ambition are feeble recompenses indeed for the loss of this epoch:

The myrtle and ivy 'twixt sixteen and twenty
Are worth all your laurels, however so plenty.
. . . . .
Then away with all such from the head that is hoary:
What cares it for the wreaths that can only give Glory!

Our head, perhaps, is not yet grey, but we are not less past that palmy time. Some women are grey in youth, and the locks of some, on the other hand, Time forgets to silver. We may long deceive our fellow-creatures even yet, but from this hour it is impossible to deceive ourselves.

When we have journeyed further it is probable enough that that very position which we now occupy will, in its turn, appear fair and enviable; but it never can compete with the epoch of adolescence: between that and it there is even now a great space, with halting-places upon it, the memory of which is very dear.

And yet, as we gaze on that position of this bygone way, where it has left the fenced fields of girlhood but has not entered the broad highway where women begin to jostle for precedence, how far and fair it looks!

Anyhow, let us be content with what we have and thankful for what we have had. Friends upon the half-way hill, let us journey on together unrepining: it is vain for us to attempt to mingle with yon happy crowd, whose place is so far behind us. We cannot even wait here for them, but must go on. The evil days are come not yet, nor the years drawn nigh wherein we need say there is no pleasure in them. For a long way still on our descent we shall see the sun. S. G.

THE MARMALADE SEASON.

With February comes the marmalade season, and the housewife who makes the preserve early gets the best of the marmalade or Seville oranges. The same rules apply to marmalade-making as apply to all jams, the most important of which are:—

1. Strict cleanliness of all utensils used.
2. Avoid the use of any metals, excepting copper or brass, while cooking the marmalade, or it will have a bitter taste; therefore use an enamel-lined, aluminium, copper or brass preserving pan.
3. Use a wooden spoon for stirring.
4. Crushed loaf sugar is the best to use.
5. Marmalade should boil slowly after the sugar is added.
6. Stir frequently and skim well.
7. Boil until a little tested in a saucer sets. Marmalade insufficiently boiled will ferment.

Home-made marmalade is very much superior and much cheaper to the bought marmalade, and thoroughly repays the housewife for all the trouble she expends on it.

The following recipes will be found useful and economical:—

ORANGE MARMALADE (1).

Ingredients.—*Sixteen Seville oranges, three pints water to one pound orange (sliced), one and a quarter pounds sugar to one pound pulp, juice of two lemons to sixteen oranges.*

Method.—*Wash the oranges, dry thoroughly, cut in half, and shred finely; put all the pips into a little basin with water to cover; weigh the oranges and put in a pan with the water, leave to soak for 24 hours.*

Put on in a preserving pan and boil till the shreds are tender (about four hours). Weigh the pulp, add sugar, put on again in the pan, add lemon juice and water from the pips, bring to boiling point, skim, let it boil for half an hour. Pour into jars which have been well washed and dried, and cover.

ORANGE MARMALADE (2).

Ingredients.—*Twelve Seville oranges, nine sweet oranges, two lemons, the weight of the fruit in preserving sugar.*

Method.—*Divide the rinds of the oranges in quarters, remove them carefully, put them into a preserving pan with as much cold water as will cover them, and boil gently until quite tender.*

Meanwhile divide the fruit into sections, scrape out the pulp, put the pips and fibrous skin into a basin, cover with cold water, and allow to soak until required. When the rinds are tender drain them well and shred them finely. Strain two pints of the liquid in which they were boiled, and add it to the water in which the pips and skins were soaked.

Put the sugar and water into a preserving pan, boil to a syrup, then put in the shredded rinds and pulps, and boil gently until the marmalade jellies when tested on a cold plate.

LEMON MARMALADE.

Ingredients.—*One and a half dozen lemons, sugar, water.*

Method.—*Simmer the lemons in water until the rind can be pierced easily with a pin, then cut in two, remove the pulp, and slice the rind finely, removing as much pith as possible before doing so. Weigh the pulp and rind, and allow one and a half pounds sugar and one pint of the water the lemons were cooked in to every pound. Boil until the marmalade jellies.*

ORANGE AND PINEAPPLE MARMALADE.

Ingredients.—*Six large sweet oranges, one large pineapple, one large tin pineapple chunks, four pounds loaf sugar, three pints water.*

Method.—*Wash the oranges, and boil in sufficient water to float them until the rind can be pricked with the head of a pin. Cut in two, remove the pulp, slice the rind, and shred the pineapple finely. Put all into the preserving pan, add the sugar and three pints of the water in which the oranges were boiled, and boil until the mixture jellies when tested. If tinned pineapple is used, drain the syrup well off the fruit before using.*

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YOUNG Man, 10 years' experience Grocery and Hardware; I.C.; very reliable. Recommended by Haskins Brothers, Wicklow. 9 E

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HERD Wanted, able to milk, castrate, fence, generally useful; Protestant preferred; state terms with free house. Address "Z 998, Herd," this office. 22 X

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GARDENER, General Man; milk, and care gentleman's place; must be highly recommended as being good gardener and experienced cattle; married, small family; good wages to suitable man; small lodge, coal, and milk; Co. Dublin.—F 1496, this office. 9 C

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man, single, wishes situation; good milker; early riser; can do general work; well recommended.—F 1522, this office. 9 E

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

COMPETENT Gardener wishes weekly or daily Work; well recommended.—Cassidy, 6 Mountain View, Ballybrack. 9 C

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

A YOUNG Girl required, daily housework, plain cooking.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend nice young Girl (Protestant) as General Help? small family (two); good home; small house, Dublin suburbs.—F 1548, this office. 9 E

GOOD Cooks, H'maids, P'maids, Nurses, Generals; trained and untrained.—Mulpeter's, 11 Sth. Anne street. 8 B

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EXPERIENCED young Cook or Cook General Wanted, R.C., city; other maids kept.—236, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 C

FOR County Louth, R.C. Cook; must be early riser; wages £35. Address "Z 1491, Cook," this office. 6 B

GOOD Cook (Protestant) Wanted, County Dublin; personal interview. Also Cook for a school.—Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

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SUPERIOR young Cook General Wanted for Palmerston Park district; must be good cook.—F 1543, this office.

WANTED, young Girl or elderly Woman to assist with Dairy and Poultry. Apply, with copies of references, McKellar, Portmarnock. 5 B

WANTED, Cook General for quiet country place; small dairy; age over 30; between-maid kept; one lady; state age and wages, copies of references. Address "Z 1433, Cook General," this office. 5 B

WANTED, March 6th, good Plain Cook; must have good references; small family; three maids kept; Irish Protestant preferred; age 25-30; R.C. Church, Seaview, Stafford, Walton-by-Clevedon, Somerset, nr. Bristol. 7 B

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WANTED for small Private Nursing Home, London, good Plain Cook, wages £30 to £40, also Housemaid, £20 to £30; R.C.; interview Dublin. Address "Z 1545, Cook," this office.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED Cook General for London, £40 to £50. Apply Morris, Belmont, Palmerston road, Dublin.

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted in Rathgar; two in family; wages £20.—F 1537, this office. 9 C

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GOOD General Servant Wanted; family two; country; £24-£26; send copies.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 6 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good plain cook; Waterford City. Address "Z 1541, General," this office. 7 D

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GENERAL Wanted; good plain cook, small washing. Apply 26 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

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PROTESTANT family want young General. Apply 7 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 9 E

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WANTED, experienced General, 20th February; good reference necessary; must be fond of children; good wages; nurse kept. Apply Delcians, Temple Gardens. 5 B

WANTED, young, experienced General; all duties. Call or write, Mrs. Harvey, 4 Templemore avenue, Rathgar, Dublin. 5 B

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WANTED, General (R.C.) to do housework and look after children.—F 1601, this office.

WANTED immediately, experienced young General, good plain cook; small family. Call any evening after 6 o'clock to Glenart, Sydney Parade avenue, Merrion.

WANTED, strong young General, daily work, washing, scrubbing, housework; no Sunday working; Sydney Parade.—F 1587, this office.

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WANTED, experienced General, four in family; plain cooking, washing; early riser.—160 Rathgar road.

WANTED, well recommended daily General, one lady, flat, Pembroke road.—934, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, immediately, young General, good plain cook and laundress; wages £20. Address "Z 1566, General," this office.

WANTED, active General, two in family; second maid kept. Call 17 Pembroke road, between 11 and 12 o'clock. 9 C

WANTED, a General; good plain cook; no scrubbing, small washing. Apply, after 6, 13 Alma road, Monkstown.

WANTED, immediately, Kingstown, experienced General; good cooking, washing; family two.—M 886, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted; some cooking; early riser. Apply, between 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock, Stokeville, Collemore road, Dalkey. 5 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted, city, housemaid kept; good needlewoman preferred.—235, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 9 C

FOR County Louth, R.C. House Parlourmaid; must be early riser; wages £25. Address "Z 1490, House and Parlourmaid," this office. 6 B

HOUSEMAID Wanted, country, parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 1523, Housemaid," this office. 7 D

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UNDER Housemaid required; some experience necessary; country; good wages; Protestant. Address "Z 1573, Maid," this office. 9 E

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WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, or House Parlourmaid, for England, good plate cleaner, valet; age not under 30; Irish servants kept; wages £40; fare paid. Write, stating age and enclosing discharges, Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 8 D

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant preferred); active, good tempered, willing; small family; suburbs; outdoor; cook kept; good wages; copies.—F 1535, this office. 9 X

WANTED, February 21st, strong clean country girl, some experience, work under Parlourmaid; wages £18; send copies.—E. F. Moore, Dunshane, Brannoxtown, Co. Kildare. 9 D

WANTED, R.C. House Parlourmaid; letter only.—O'Connor, Granite Hall, Kingstown.

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BLACKROCK—Wanted, a respectable R.C. Girl, 16 to 18 years, as Nurse Housemaid; experienced nurse kept.—F 1527, this office.

WANTED for the 12th February, an experienced young Girl as Nurse Housemaid for Terenure; cook general and nurse kept. Call between 2 and 5, Stratford House, Terenure. 5 B

WANTED at once, Nurserymaid, well trained; Under Housemaid would suit; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Kavanagh, Borris House, Co. Carlow. 7 B

WANTED, reliable Nurse or Nurse Housemaid (Church Ireland), two children, girl 5, boy 4; must do own nurseries, be generally useful; good references essential; quiet, steady. Apply, stating age, salary expected, to "Z 1562, Nurse," this office. 6 C

WANTED, young Girl to help with two children and do housework; cook general also kept; must be well recommended. Apply F 1549, this office. 9 E

WANTED, Lady Nurse (Protestant), also experienced young Nursemaid for country.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted for country; care fowl. Address "Z 1522, Maid," this office. 7 D

WANTED, a young Girl for Third in Kitchen, Church of Ireland. References to the Lady Clonbrock, Clonbrock, Ahascragh. 9 E

WANTED, Under Laundrymaid. Apply, stating age and particulars, Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. 9 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DAILY Work Wanted in city; experienced; good references.—F 1504, this office. 7 D

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper to gentleman; Protestant; highest references. Address "Z 1526, Housekeeper," this office. 7 D

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged, excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—F 1609, this office. 9 E

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COOK or Working Housekeeper small private family; good cook; long reference; city, suburbs.—F 1398, this office. 9 C

COOK General disengaged; 3½ years last place; well recommended.—Quinn's Registry Office, Ranelagh.

EXPERIENCED Cook; disengaged end of February; understands dairy. Address "Z 1440, Cook," this office. 5 B

GOOD Cook, cakes, pastry, etc., well recommended, wishes outdoor work.—F 1519, this office. 6 C

GOOD Cook General, business house; small laundry.—F 1513, this office.

GOOD General, small family; suburbs; non basement house; long references.—F 1510, this office.

GOOD Cook (outdoor) or go Working Housekeeper; recommended.—F 1501, this office.

GOOD Cook; suburbs or city; highly recommended; long references.—F 1519, this office.

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GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD General, settled, town or country; good references.—48 Lower O'Connell street.

COUNTRY Girl, General; experienced; three years' reference.—F 1556, this office.

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GENERAL to small family; young; good references.—F 1503, this office.

GENERAL, small family; good references; city, suburbs.—F 1553, this office.

GOOD General, business house or private; reliable; highest references.—F 1515, this office.

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG General would like to go as House Parlourmaid; highly recommended. Apply, stating terms, Mary Burke, Ballivor, Co. Meath. 5 B

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HOUSEMAID, experienced, or go House Parlourmaid; young; R.C.; London or Belfast preferred.—F 1507, this office.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED

HOUSE and Parlourmaid; good reference; city, suburbs. Address K. Browne, 16 Fairbrother square, Dublin.

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PROTESTANT House Parlourmaid, experienced; small quiet family.—L., 16 Denzille street.

RESPECTABLE young H. P'maid, experienced, desires situation; long discharges, highly recommended.—F 1489, this office. 8 D

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl wishes to be trained as House Parlourmaid.—F 1592, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained as Housemaid or Nurserymaid. Ireland or England; no previous experience; good reference. Address Polly Nolan, Derreen, Ballinagore, Castlerea. 6 B

YOUNG Girl, partly trained House Parlourmaid, desires situation, R.C., excellent reference; country preferred. Address "Z 1534, House Parlourmaid," this office. 8 D

YOUNG House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; city or suburbs.—F 1508, this office.

YOUNG Girl, to train Housemaid or General, small family.—F 1505, this office.

YOUNG Girl, to train House Parlourmaid or Children's Nurse.—F 1518, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse—Respectable country Girl, experienced, trustworthy, fond of children; help in housework; highly recommended; Dublin or suburbs.—238, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

CHILDREN'S Nurse or House Parlourmaid, small family; good papers.—F 1560, this office.

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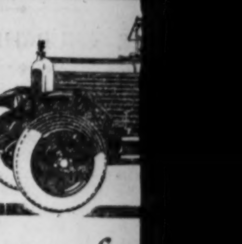
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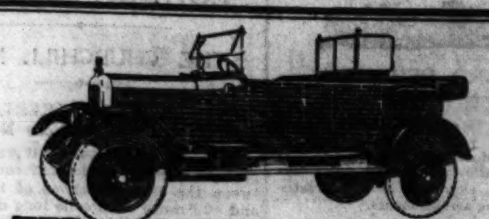

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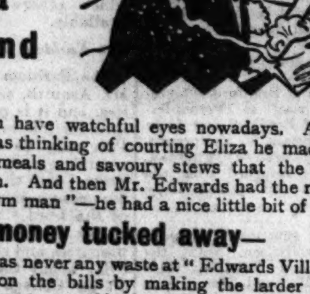

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CONVICT'S APPEAL.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Patrick Keane, Mr. Joseph Healy (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), appearing for Keane, who appealed against two sentences of five years' penal servitude passed on him at the Circuit Court of Kerry by Judge McElligott, on charges of bigamy and perjury, submitted that the sentence passed on the convicted man was much more severe than usually had been passed by other Courts for similar offences. He said that he thought that the sentences of a Circuit Court should, roughly speaking, correspond with the sentences given in the Central Criminal Court, and he suggested that it was not in the best interests of justice and of the Courts generally that sentences widely varying for these offences should be passed.

It appeared that Keane was an ex-member of the National Army, and that while he was in Tralee he married Margaret Moriarty, aged 18, his wife being then alive, and he swore that he was single at the time.

Mr. Bewley (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), who appeared for the Attorney-General, opposed the appeal, and submitted that in the case of a statutory offence like this it would be injudicious, and calculated to create an unsatisfactory impression, having regard to the evidence, if the Court interfered with the decision of the Circuit judge. He protested against the suggestion that, in passing sentences for such offences, consideration should be given to the fact that the accused person had served in the Army, and said that a reaction had taken place with regard to that.

The Chief Justice, delivering the judgment of the Court, said that they were of opinion that the sentences should be altered to eighteen months' hard labour, each of the sentences to run concurrently; but they were not to be taken as laying down any principle or any standard of sentence to be passed in the case of these statutory offences for the guidance of judges.

CYCLIST AND MOTOR CAR.

ACCIDENT AT NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The hearing was commenced of an action in which George E. A. Verso, book-keeper, "Hillsboro'," 65 Sandymount avenue, Dublin, sued Charles Scott, commission agent, Ivanhoe, Putland road, Bray, for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by negligence of the defendant and his servant in the driving of a motor car at Northumberland road, Dublin, on 11th July, 1924.

The defendant denied negligence, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and alleged that the injuries sustained were the result of inevitable accident.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. F. H. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the defendant.

After the close of the plaintiff's case the further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

METROPOLITAN POLICE RIGHTS.

ARTICLE TEN OF THE TREATY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Judgment was delivered in the action which was brought by John Cahill, Bernard Clarke, and Christopher Mangan against the Attorney-General. The case involved the rights of voluntarily retiring or retired members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police with respect to salaries, pensions and compensation allowances, and affects about 1,100 men who were represented by the plaintiffs.

Mr. Blood, K.C.; Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

Mr. Justice Meredith, delivering judgment, said:—This action has been brought by certain members or ex-members of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, who claim to have been existing officers of the Provisional Government, to whom Article 78 of the Constitution applies, and it has been brought for the purpose of establishing, by means of a series of declarations which the Court is asked to make, the rights, both of the plaintiffs and of all members of the class which they represent under Articles 77 and 78 of the Constitution and Article 10 of the Treaty. The rights in question relate to three matters—namely (a), the pay which such members of the force are, or were, entitled to receive while continuing in the service of the Irish Free State; (b) the promotion to which they were entitled during such continued service; and (c) the compensation to which they are entitled on retirement.

The declarations as to promotion must be refused, as the Court has no jurisdiction to review the discretion of the Chief Commissioner in granting or not granting promotion.

The plaintiffs' claim that the pay of which they were in receipt at the day of transfer could not be reduced by any subsequent Act or order depended, as regards the main argument, on assuming a direct applicability of the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act of 1920. But that Act formed, as regards the provisions in question, no part of the legal code which the Courts established under the Constitution had to administer. That was not because the Act, as affecting Southern Ireland, was repealed by Act of the British Parliament. The Acts of the British Parliament in force in Saorstat Eireann since April 1, 1922, depended formerly on Clause 13 (i.) of the Transfer of Functions Order, 1922, and now depend on Article 73 of the Constitution. The plaintiffs' attempt to base a case for irreducibility of salary on Article 77 of the Constitution also failed for various reasons. Among others the provision for holding office by a tenure corresponding to previous tenure was only a transitory provision, providing for a continuance from before the transfer to the time after, and in no way prohibited future enactments of the orders. Section 55 (1) of the Act of 1920 showed what words were necessary to secure a prohibition effect.

As regards compensation on retirement, both the plaintiffs and the defendants were in error in the views they took as to the materiality of the statutory conditions as to voluntary retirement in the ninth schedule of the Act of 1920. Under Article 10 of the Treaty the plaintiffs were entitled to terms not less favourable than those accorded by the Act of 1920, if they were discharged or retired in consequence of the change of Government. This new condition was in substitution for the statutory conditions in the ninth schedule. The latter were not part of the terms, and the new condition had to be proved as a question of fact. The *prima facie* evidence afforded by the answer to the question on the forms supplied might be challenged on definite grounds, if there had been inconsistent acts. The Court would not, in a representative action, dictate how other Courts should review the evidence.

The plaintiffs were entitled to a declaration that the 1st April, 1922 was to be taken as the "day of transfer," but their contention that the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions Order, 1922, did not apply to them, even though they had signed the prescribed notice of election, depended on a misreading of Clause 19 of the Order. The plaintiffs were wrong in their contention that the national salary arrived at by added years was the actual pensionable salary to which the over-riding maximum of the two-thirds applied. But the defendants were also wrong in looking in certain cases to an average annual pay under existing enactments, instead of the actual salary on the date of retirement, and the plaintiffs were entitled to a declaration in that respect.

It was obvious, added Mr. Justice Meredith, that after the Transfer of Functions Order, 1922, a certain amount of confusion and misapprehension on both sides existed as to the position and rights of the plaintiffs. An excuse for that was to be found in the complexity of the enactments and Orders that had to be construed, the unique situation with which several of them dealt, the ambiguous position of the Act of 1920, and the indirect application of its terms of compensation. After seven or eight days of hearing, and after the light brought to the case by the searching analysis of counsel on both sides, it was not surprising that vision became clearer.

Mr. Justice Meredith directed that each side should pay its own costs.

KYLEMORE ESTATE.

EJECTMENT DECREE AGAINST EX-POSTMASTER.

Judge Wyse Power, at the Clifden Circuit Court, heard an ejectment application at the suit of the Rev. Paul Aubert Merton and the Dames of Kylemore Castle—Sisters Irma Marie Ostyn, Eliza Plasid Drahan, Helen Scallastica Murphy, and Anne Maura Scally—against Edward Humphries, in respect of premises which were held as a post office on the Kylemore estate. The defendant was brought to Kylemore by the Duke of Manchester, and after a time was installed as sub-postmaster. During the Duke's residence there he acted as secretary to him. The post office was transferred some time ago to another district, and the defendant remained in possession of the old building, and claimed a fee-simple interest in it, as he had been in possession for over twelve years and had paid no rent.

The defendant said that he came to Kylemore in December, 1905. "The Duke brought me over," he said, "not in connection with the post office at all, but to take part in the management of his estate and private affairs. In January, 1906, I went into the post office as sub-postmaster."

Mr. MacDermot—What were you to be paid as secretary? £200 a year, I expected, and, as sub-postmaster, £70.

But when you went there there was no idea of your becoming sub-postmaster? You were doing secretarial duty at £200 a year? Yes.

And within a month you became postmaster? Yes.

Did you then cease to be secretary? No; I did not take the position permanently. Mr. Zimmerman was financing the estate; he wanted the work done one way, and the Duke another, and I found the position impossible and declined to keep it. He did not want me to leave, and then gave me the post office. Before that I was agent on a larger estate in Wales, where I first met the Duke, but the owner died and I came over here.

The Judge—Did the Duke ever pay you anything for secretarial work? There was no fixed salary, but he gave me an occasional cheque. (Laughter.) I used to attend to and open most of his letters at the post office. I would take them into my private room and attend to them.

And he paid you for that work over and above the £70? Yes.

The Judge gave a decree for possession, without any stay.

AN IRISH V.C.

CHARGE AGAINST MICHAEL O'LEARY.

The *Daily Mail* Correspondent in Montreal says that Michael O'Leary, the Irish Guardsman who won the Victoria Cross in 1915 by rushing a German position at Givenchy, and afterwards received a commission, has spent five days in a Buffalo police cell, charged with smuggling an alien across the Niagara front. He was allowed out on Saturday on £300 bail.

O'Leary denies the charge, and says that it is a case of mistaken identity. For the last two years he has been a sergeant of the railway police at Michigan.

DAIL EIREANN COURT.

(BEFORE MR. COMMISSIONER C. S. KENNY.)

The cases of the Dublin Corporation against John Griffin, James Hill and Laurence Wolohan were listed on motions for the payment by the defendants, who are dairymen, residing in County Wicklow, of fines imposed on them at the Parish Court, York street, Dublin, in 1921 and 1922.

The defendants alleged that the fines had been paid to the officer of the Court, and they sought to have paid out to them these amounts for the purpose of handing them over to the Corporation. The fines were £5, £3 and 10s.

On the application of Mr. Clarke, who appeared for the Minister of Finance, who was joined as a party to the proceedings, the motions were adjourned for a fortnight.

Mr. Lennon (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) appeared for the defendants; and Mr. Bonass for the Corporation.

Owing to an attack of influenza, Lady Terrington was unable to attend a Liberal meeting at Slough (Berks) to receive a presentation from the local Liberals.

ENDOWING AN HOSPITAL BED.

CONSTRUCTION OF A DOCTOR'S WILL.

In the case of Brown v. Governors Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, an originating summons came on for hearing for the construction of the will and codicil of the late Joseph Smyth, dated, respectively, 1st May, 1915, and 17th November, 1923, the summons having been taken out by the plaintiff, Stephen James Brown, of Naas, Co. Kildare, to whom letters of administration of the estate of the deceased were granted on the 27th February, 1924, the defendants being the Governors and Guardians of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin, and the Rev. M. Norris, P.P., Naas.

The questions for the decision of the Court were:—(1) Whether the plaintiff was justified in paying to the Treasurer of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Doonybrook, Co. Dublin, the legacy of £1,000, pursuant to the codicil to the will for the endowment of a bed in the hospital, such bed to be at the nomination of the medical officer for the time being of the Naas Dispensary District, the patient to be a resident in either Naas or Clane Dispensary District; the testator directing that a movable tablet, with the inscription "Naas Bed," should be hung on the bed for the time being occupied pursuant to this endowment—the Governors and Guardians of the hospital being unable to comply with the conditions of the bequest, or whether the legacy has lapsed; (2) if the legacy has lapsed, whether the £1,000 is payable to the defendant, Rev. M. Norris, P.P., President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naas, for the purposes of the Society, the residuary legatee named in the codicil to the will.

Mr. M. J. Ryan (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Jellett, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for the Hospital for Incurables, and Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. M. Salmon), for Rev. M. Norris, P.P.

It appeared that the Governors and Committee of Management of the Hospital for Incurables declined to accept the endowment under the conditions attached to it, as it would be contrary to the by-laws of the institution.

The testator, who died on 28th December, 1923, was a medical doctor, and a retired Inspector of the Local Government Board residing at Greenawn, Gowra, Naas; and had been medical officer for the Naas district for 30 years before he became a Local Government Inspector. In addition to the bequest for the endowment mentioned, the testator left £600 to the Meath Hospital, Dublin, and bequests to the Victoria Hospital, Belfast; the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Banbridge, and several other charitable institutions.

Sir George Roche, solicitor, a life member, and member of the Managing Committee of the Hospital for Incurables, stated that, at a meeting at which the matter was considered, it was the unanimous decision of the Governors that no change should be made in by-law No. 8. Under the terms of the Charter the donors of the sums therein mentioned became life or annual governors, as the case might be, and as such under the by-laws had a right to vote for the admission of patients. Accordingly, it was felt that it would be a breach of faith with the existing Governors to limit their privileges in the manner provided by the codicil to the will of the testator, which would establish a precedent which might be extended, and which eventually might prove deleterious to the best interests of the hospital. Furthermore, each bed, he said, required an annual expenditure of about £75 a year for its upkeep, and the interest from the sum of £1,000 would not be sufficient to defray such cost in full.

It was, furthermore, the opinion of the Committee that the deceased, without apparently being aware of the by-laws of the hospital, sought to attach a condition of nomination to his bounty, which, having regard to the special circumstances of the hospital, would be a breach of faith on the part of the Governors to assent to—if, indeed, it was one they had power to comply with. The hospital, he added, would, of course, be prepared to record the testator's generosity by a tablet, as suggested by him.

Mr. Jellett, for the hospital, said that the main thing intended by the testator was to endow a bed and benefit the hospital to that extent, the reference to the Naas medical officer being only part of the machinery.

Mr. Overend, on behalf of Father Norris, President of the Naas St. Vincent de Paul Society, the residuary legatee, pointed out that this £1,000 bequest was a very peculiar gift given under peculiar circumstances, if it might be regarded as a gift to the hospital at all. It was really not a gift to the hospital at all, but a gift to some person in Naas, which was to be given to that person in the hospital.

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

GRAFTON STREET ACCIDENT.

£1,000 DAMAGES CLAIMED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

An action came on for hearing, in which Robert Peelo, of 6 Chapel avenue, Irishtown, Co. Dublin, carpenter, claimed damages against Messrs. Kidd's (Ltd.), 45 Nassau street, restaurant owners, for personal injuries and injuries to a bicycle, caused, as the plaintiff alleged, by the negligence of the defendants, their servants, or agents in the management of a motor van.

The plaintiff, in his statement of claim, set out that on the 8th February, 1924, the defendant's van collided with him while he was cycling in Grafton street, damaged his bicycle, and caused him personal injuries. He claimed £1,000 damages.

The defendants denied negligence and unskilful driving, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and also that the accident was inevitable.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Roche (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Joseph O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly), for the defendants.

The plaintiff, in reply to Mr. Lupton, said that he was in the employment of Messrs. Madden, contractors, of Middle Abbey street. On the evening of the 8th February he was coming from the direction of Johnston's Court riding a bicycle, and at Wicklow street he had to avoid an old gentleman who stepped from the pathway. In Grafton street there were two cycles which were being wheeled, and he was passing them when a motor van suddenly appeared. His machine was struck by it, and the witness was thrown off and made unconscious. A policeman came over and stood on the footboard, and when the witness was being brought to Mercer's Hospital in the van the latter suddenly swerved towards Barnardo's. In the hospital the driver fell down and said to witness: "You were out looking to get money for motor cars." He was not able to get back to work until August. He was still suffering from the effects of his injuries.

By Mr. O'Connor—After the accident he went, by advice, to Liverpool, and on his return had to use a stick in moving about, but he did not use it at present.

James Burns, who is employed in Kodaks (Ltd.), Grafton street, gave evidence that he saw the collision. The motor van had swerved across the street, struck the plaintiff's bicycle, and passed over his body. The driver of the van made no effort to come to the assistance of the injured man, who was taken from under the car.

Michael Hourihan, an ex-Constable, said that when he came on the scene he assisted the plaintiff into the motor car, and told the driver to go to Mercer's Hospital. After starting the car swerved twice, and the driver pulled up at the bakery in King street. In the hospital the driver of the van rolled off a chair on which he had been seated, and witness told him he was drunk, and he brought the man to the police station. When asked for his name and address he refused to give them. When the witness ascertained how the injured man was progressing at the hospital he returned to the station, where, in consequence of what the doctors said as to the man's condition, he did not charge the man with drunkenness. The witness knew Ward, the driver, for some years, and never before saw him under the influence of drink.

Sergeant Sullivan, Station Sergeant, College street, said that when Ward, the driver, was brought to the station he was, in his opinion, in a stupid drunken condition. When seen later on by the doctors he was very much improved—almost recovered.

Sergeant Patrick Devaney said that he was present in the station when the driver was brought in and assisted to the counter. When asked for his name and address he muttered something—being unable or unwilling to reply. He afterwards said: "I was married last Sunday."

Dr. Laird (examined on behalf of the defendants), gave evidence of having examined the van driver at the police station. The man was not quite normal, but that was not caused by drink, but by shock caused by the accident. Dr. Lowe also examined Ward, and he was of the same opinion.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

QUEEN'S CO. MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Three young men named Alphonsus O'Hara, John Campion, and Peter Campion, who George McDonald, at Ballinakill, Queen's were charged with the wilful murder of George McDonald at Ballinakill, Queen's County, in January, 1921, and pleaded guilty to manslaughter, were put forward for sentence.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Meehan), for O'Hara, and Mr. Turpin, for the Campions, having pleaded for leniency,

His Lordship said that he had considered the depositions very carefully, and under ordinary circumstances the sentence would be penal servitude for life, or eight or ten years at the very least. He took into account, however, the extenuating circumstances, and the powerful pleas made on behalf of the prisoners, and would sentence each of them to 12 calendar months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

LIMERICK SHOOTING CHARGE.

Timothy O'Donnell, Limerick, pleaded not guilty to shooting at and wounding Mr. Digby Hussy de Burgh on the 5th September, 1924. He also pleaded not guilty to a further indictment, charging him with conspiring with others, between 1st and 6th September, to murder Mr. Hussy de Burgh.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., Senior State Counsel, asked for an adjournment of the trial. He had received a communication from the Attorney-General, the nature of which, he said, he could not disclose.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Tynan), for the prisoner, objected to a case being adjourned without good and sufficient reasons being given.

The case was adjourned to the next sitting of the Court, and an application for bail by Mr. Maguire was refused.

A PLEA OF GUILTY TO FORGERY.

Joseph Lee, a labourer, of Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, pleaded guilty to forgery, and was released on bail, with a sentence of six months' imprisonment recorded against him.

Mr. Carrigan said that Lee obtained a blank cheque from William Halligan, Old-Court, Blessington, and, in the name of a false drawer and payee, cashed it for £8 10s. at the Naas branch of the Ulster Bank. The money had since been refunded.

The prisoner expressed regret for what he had done, and said that he had brought discredit on his people.

Mr. Carrigan said that it was unusual, but refreshing, to hear remorse in that Courthouse.

A DUBLIN CASE.

A case against Francis Sammon, for housebreaking and larceny at 24 Ormond quay, Dublin, was adjourned to the next sitting of the Court, as one of the detectives was unable to attend through illness. James Kelly pleaded guilty to a similar charge, and Patrick Manning, who keeps a shop in York street, also pleaded guilty to receiving stolen goods—beef and butter.

Mr. O'Connor, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), examined witnesses to prove that Manning had been on a drinking bout at this particular time, and gave way to the temptation of buying the butter when he was suffering from the effects of drink.

His Lordship sentenced him to six months' imprisonment, and said that in the interests of commercial honesty and fair dealing he could not take a light view of the case. Kelly, against whom there were twenty-seven previous convictions for larceny and housebreaking, and who was described by Mr. Carrigan as "a notorious criminal," was sentenced to twelve calendar months, with hard labour.

"Thank you, my lord; a long and happy life to you," said Kelly, as he left the dock.

STOLEN BICYCLES.

James McCann was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, for receiving stolen bicycles, Mr. Carrigan describing him as a man who kept "a regular thieves' kitchen" at Great Charles street, Dublin. A number of boys, who pleaded guilty to stealing the bicycles, were ordered to be birched, and two of them committed to a borstal institution.

Detective Officer Fennell gave evidence of the wholesale stealing of bicycles from outside shops and from hallways in various parts of the city.

The Court adjourned until Tuesday, March 24.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

LIBEL ON A NOTICE TO QUIT.

(Before Judge Dromgoole.)

Patrick and Christina Kelly, Main street, Clondalkin, sued Terence Gogarty, Clondalkin, shoemaker, for damages for alleged libel in a notice to quit served on them by the defendant. The words complained of were to the effect that the plaintiffs kept an immoral house.

Mr. John Bartley (instructed by Mr. John Moran) appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan and Corrigan), for the defendant, held that there was no publication; that they were privileged on the notice to quit.

Patrick Kelly stated that the defendant came into his house and placed the notice containing the words complained of on the kitchen table. His wife and family and a man named McCoy were present at the time. McCoy read the document with the witness, and his wife read it afterwards. The witness denied that his house was used for immoral purposes.

When cross-examined, he said that the people around seemed to cast a slur on him over the matter. They seemed to believe the defendant's case.

Terence Gogarty said that the Kellys owed him £27 rent. He had not written the notice complained of. He had written only one notice to quit, and it was on pink paper, not white. He did not know whose handwriting was on the two notices produced. It was well known that there had been immorality in the house.

Judge Dromgoole asked for a specimen of the defendant's handwriting for comparison with that on the notice to quit.

Having examined the writing, Judge Dromgoole told defendant to go down. "I do not believe a word you have sworn." He held that there was publication to Kelly of a libel on his wife's character, and that it was done maliciously. The notice to quit was not a *bona fide* document in any way. If the defendant wanted to serve a notice to quit, he could have done so without imputing immorality. Under the circumstances, he would impose a minimum of damages. At the same time, he did not think that Gogarty should be allowed to use his pen so freely about other people's characters. He would give a nominal decree for £2 to Christina Kelly.

A MOTOR COLLISION.

William Lowry, 48 St. Thomas terrace, North Circular road, Dublin, claimed £20 for damage to his motor car, caused by the negligence of Frederick Keonigs, Oaklands, Castleknock, in the management of a motor car.

Mr. Charles Casey (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) appeared for plaintiff. Mr. William Corbett appeared for defendant, who had a counter-claim for £27.

The claims arose out of a collision between motors belonging to the plaintiff and the defendant on the 5th July, 1924, at 11.30 p.m. The plaintiff alleged that the defendant's car at the time of the collision had no lights on. The defendant proved that the headlights were on, but admitted that when the cars collided he was travelling at eighteen miles per hour.

Judge Dromgoole, in giving a decree in favour of plaintiff for £15 and dismissing the counter-claim, said that defendant's car should not have been travelling at such a speed at Leeson street Bridge, where five roads converge.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society was held last Friday. The report and financial statement for the month of January was read and adopted. It showed that 616 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £356 15/6.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE AGAINST A POSTMAN.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

"It is not a strong case, but there is something to investigate," was the comment made by Mr. Collins yesterday, in sending Thomas Francis Power, a temporary postman, attached to Ballsbridge Post Office, for trial, on a charge of stealing from a letter in November last two postal orders, value for 17s. 9d. and £1. When charged after arrest he stated that he was "not guilty."

Evidence was given that a letter containing two postal orders was posted on November 7 in a letter-box in Pearse street, which it was the defendant's duty to clear. He signed the usual attendance sheet on that date.

Miss Rogers, 2 Brunswick place, said that she found a postal order for 17s. 9d. in her home on the morning of November 11. The defendant had been in her house on the previous night.

An official of the Secretary's office of the General Post Office handed in a statement made by the defendant, in which he said that he never saw the two postal orders until they were shown to him by the witness. He further said that Miss Rogers's statement was untrue.

The case was sent forward, and the defendant was allowed bail in £5.

BRIDGEFOOT STREET ROBBERY CHARGE.

In the case concerning Owen Kavanagh, Aungier street, and Charles and James Cullen, of Fleming's place, off Mespil road, who were charged on remand with the robbery of over £100 from Thompson's cake factory, in Bridgefoot street, on December 20th last, it was intimated that the police desired to have informations against James Cullen refused.

Mr. Collins accordingly discharged James Cullen and sent the two other defendants for trial. Bail was refused.

A CHEQUE FOR £15.

Thomas Moran, motor mechanic, who gave his address as The Coastguard Station, Greystones, was charged with forging and uttering a cheque for £15 drawn in his own favour, and purporting to be signed by a man named Short.

Mr. P. Murphy, a publican, 144 Parnell street, said that in September last the defendant asked him to oblige him with a blank cheque, as he had exhausted his own cheque book. The witness, believing that Moran had a bank account, gave him a blank cheque, which was the one now produced in Court, filled in for £15.

Evidence having been given regarding the cashing of the cheque, the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

OWNERSHIP OF A MOTOR CAR.

Hugh Wright, proprietor, Brunswick Motor Company, Pearse street, was charged with obtaining a motor car from Mr. John Brogan, The Garage, Harold's Cross, disposing of it, and fraudulently converting the sum of £45 to his own use.

Only evidence of arrest was heard, and the defendant was remanded on bail until to-morrow.

SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

A number of motor drivers were fined as follow:—Matthew Markey, chauffeur, Bayview House, Sandycove, for driving a motor car at a speed dangerous to the public, £2; Henry Whaley, chauffeur, South Richmond street, for a similar offence, £2; James Moriarty, engineer, 9 Peter place, excessive speed (27.7 miles an hour), £2; Robert Booth, chauffeur, 9 Pleasants street, 25.28 miles an hour, £1; Nicholas Moore, chauffeur, Mount Pleasant square, Ranelagh, 26.16 miles an hour, £1 10s.; Thomas Connor, Vincent street, for not having his driving licence or road licence in regard to a motor cycle when stopped by the police, £1.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Butler v. Butler; Flanigan v. British Petroleum Co. Motion for Judgment (Order 40)—Daly v. Irish Transport and General Workers' Union. For Wednesday, 11th February. Final Appeals—The King (Alexander) v. Circuit Judge of Cork; the King (Thomas) v. same. For Monday, 16th February—Lingard v. Gaussen. For Tuesday, 17th February—Wigg v. Attorney-General.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—In Lunacy, before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vouch account, Horan and Devine; do., Sellors and Co.; do., Carruthers and Gamble. Chief Justice's Chambers, before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Everett, minors; Wilson, minors. Before Dr. Webb, at 11.30 o'clock—Walker, a minor, vouch account.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. At Chambers—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Higgins; Shortt v. Molloy; Lawton v. Tallan; M'Cowen v. Quinlan; Cullen v. Gallagher; Quirke v. Heffernan. In Court, Motions—Simpson v. Ryan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Healy. At Chambers—Curran v. O'Brien; Sheehan v. Maher; Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd. v. Rudd. Fixed for Hearing. For Wednesday, 11th February—Action—Mitchell v. M'Hugh. For Wednesday, 18th February, Action—M'Court v. Lynch.

COURT NO. 2.—Before Mr. Justice Meredith, in Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Delaney v. Mahon; Walker v. M'Alinden. Wednesday, 18th February. Action—Short v. Lambe. Thursday, 19th February. Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty. Wednesday, 25th February. Adjourned into Court—Co.'s Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd. Thursday, 26th February. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Peelo v. Kidds, Ltd. (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Verso v. Scott (personal injuries), at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle in Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. The unsworn City Jurors, Special and Common, need not attend until to-morrow (Wednesday), February 11th. For Wednesday, 11th February. City Special—Dunne v. M'Elveen (personal injuries); Noonan v. Booth (probate); Rath v. Byrne (personal injuries). City Common—Rusk v. Fegan (breach of contract); Tarlo v. Morgan and a counter-claim (possession). For Thursday, 12th February. City Common—O'Brien v. Waterford Co. Council (personal injuries); O'Dwyer v. Imperial Hotel, Lisdoonvarna, Co., Ltd. (wrongful dismissal). For Friday, 13th February. Non-Juries—O'Reilly v. Thompson (goods sold); Winder and others v. Barrigry (possession).

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 2, before Mr. Justice Wylie, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Sir H. Grattan Bellew, explain delay; Mary F. O'Kelly, do.; J. F. Whitelt, do.; S. R. Roche (E.C. 5824), do.; do. (E.C. 5825), do.; S. O'Halloran and others, do.; T. Harrison and another, do.; Wm. Lloyd, contd., etc., allocate; Jas. Hill Shaw, do.; Philip J. Doyle's tithes, do.; Henry H. W. Nason, do.; Theodosia Nash and another, do.; Earl of Clonmell, do.; Geo. M. Dobbin, do.; Trinity College, do.; Rev. Fredk. Bevan, do.; Fanny Ievers and others, do.; G. Higginbotham and others, do.; Sir J. A. R. Gore-Booth, do.; Alice K. Luther and others, do.; Wm. S. Barry, contd., etc., do.; Sir R. R. O'Connell, do.; Charles O'Hara Trench, do.; A. E. O'Grady, do.; L. W. Algeo, do.; Eliza A. Longfield, do.; Wm. Hy. White, do.; Wm. G. Wood Martin, do. In Court—Kilcleigh Co-operative Farming Society, A.S.; Aglorago Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Banagher Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Ballyclusan Co-operative Farming Society, do.; Albus A. Mulloy, do.; Capt. Wm. Glascott, contd., etc., do.; Emily L. Archdall, do.; Thos. M'Cormick and another, do.; Col. W. G. Wood-Martin, contd., etc., A.S. and motion; Hon. Mary Chichester, motion. Land Act, 1923—Estate of Annie F. Hall, appeal; estate of Anne Talbot Crosbie, do.; estate of Henry S. Skelly, notice showing cause; estate of John Martyn, do.; Alice Davy, owner, Patrick Gould, proprietor, motion; Patrick Gould, owner, Richard Farrell, proprietor, motion; do., owner, Jas. Brien, proprietor, do.; do., owner, John Fox, proprietor, do.; do., owner, Christopher Cassidy, proprietor, do.; Col. J. Fulton, owner, Patrick J. Mooney, do.; do., owner, Laurence Flynn, proprietor, do.; Joseph Dowd, owner, My. J. Leonard, tenant, do.; Thos. O'Gara, owner, Thos. Breheny, tenant, objection; A. F. Pobbs, owner, Edward Keating, tenant, objection.

LAND REGISTRY.—Before Mr. Justice Wylie in Court No. 2 (at conclusion of Land Commission List)—Exparte Motions. Chambers No. 1 (Room 38) at 2 o'clock—Companies Acts and Irish Co-operative Clothing Society. Chambers No. 2. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59) at 11 o'clock—M. M. Dwyer, decd., Dwyer v. O'Doherty.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar at 11 o'clock—Austin, vouch account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice, arrangement, prove debts, Little, OhUndhaich and Proud; Sweeney, do., Henry and Son; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; Guinane, do., Cussen and Kieran; arrangement, inquiry, Findlater and Co.; Walsh, vouch account, F. J. Allen; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; do., do., A. Orr and Co.; Peters, do., W. Y. Seddall; arrangement, vouch account, Cussen and Kieran; Cahill, account comp., V. E. Kirwan; arrangement, prove debts, P. Glynn; Mooney, do., Corrigan and Corrigan.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—For Thursday next, 12th Feb., at 11 o'clock at Green street—Dublin, Large and Co. v. Kerr; M'Garry v. Gill; M'Carthy v. Mewde; M'Garry v. Birmingham; Moore v. Farren; Stritch v. Farren, Neligan v. Burney; O'Neill v. Clarke; O'Keeffe v. Raftery; O'Reilly v. Greene. For Friday next, 13th Feb., at 11 o'clock at Green street—Fagan v. Quinlan; Power v. Browne; Ryan v. D.U. Tram Co.; Selby v. Harvey; Sherwin v. M'Nally; Sadlier v. White; Henley v. Nesbit; Scott v. Byrne; Thornton v. Dollard; Tuthill v. Murray.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Chichester, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—M'Allister v. Cunniskey; Lomasney v. Rice and others; Harte v. Harte.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners Chambers. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11 o'clock—Sir Alecreen Coote (E.C. 5533), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—John T. R. Lucas (E.C. 5419), settle schedule. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—R. H. Travers (E.C. 6339), settle rulings. Before Mr. Lord at 11 o'clock—Michael Studdert (E.C. 10216), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Richard Ros (E.C. 7986), settle schedule. Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Ada Mahaffy and another (S 197), settle schedule. Before Mr. Grove White at 11.30 o'clock—Mary Foster and another (E.C. 4457), settle schedule. At 2.30 o'clock—R. C. Smith Barry (Wexborough rental), discharge rulings.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Circuit Appeals will be set down for hearing in March. The following cases are listed for Tuesday, 3rd March, and subsequent days with any other Appeals from the Dublin and Eastern Circuits in which notices shall have been lodged in the Rules Office, Room 40, before the 23rd February. The Solicitor for the appellant should lodge with his Notice of Appeal two copies of the stenographer's transcript of evidence. Dublin Circuit—Burke v. Minister of Finance; Whelan v. M'Govern; Murray v. Webb; Gahan v. Dublin United Tram Co.; Byrne v. Stokes v. Clearey; Bolger v. Quinn; Mathews v. Kerr; M'Garry v. M'Sweeney; Ryder v. Saunders; Byrne v. Cooke; M'Cann v. same; Keith v. same; Ryan v. same; Hanna v. Irish Theatrical and General Advertising Co. Eastern Circuit—Gibbs v. Newell; Wedlock v. Wicklow County Council; Naper and Kilroy v. Oswald; Irish Land Commission v. Reilly; Mathews v. Crawley; Dowdall v. Murphy; Dundalk Harbour Commissioners v. Minister for Defence.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committee. To-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill (adjourned).

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 2nd March, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the settlement of—The Great Southern Railways Supplemental Amalgamation Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 1) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 2) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 3) Scheme, 1925; the Great Southern Railways Absorption (No. 4) Scheme, 1925; In the matter of the absorption by the Great Southern Railways Company of the Southern Railway Company.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Supplies—900 cattle, and 747 sheep and lambs. A shorter supply of both cattle and sheep met a quiet trade, but Friday's quotations were maintained for all classes of stock. Bullocks and heifers made from 9½d. to 10½d., cows 5½d. to 8½d., bulls 7d. to 8½d., sheep 10d. to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/6 per lb., sinking the offal. At the dressed beef section trade ruled fair, on shorter supplies; sides made 8½d. to 9½d., exceptional quality 9¾d. per lb.

HULL.—The market remains steady. Best beef firm at 14/- per stone, seconds 13/-, cows 9/- to 12/-; small young sheep 1/8 per lb., large 1/5, ewes 1/-; small pork 12/- per stone, large 10/-, bacon pigs 8/6. 450 beasts, 8,883 sheep, and 896 pigs at market.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland, week ending January 24th, totalled 1,118 head, as compared with 1,855 in the previous week, and 3,845 at the corresponding period last year. Good demand, but short supplies, and prices advanced all round. Sizeables and cutters quoted 18/-, sows 12/- per score dead weight.

NEWCASTLE.—Trade slow. Beasts, 578; sheep, 2,086; pigs, 960; calves, 5. Best beef 14/- per stone, others 12/9 to 13/-; cows 8/9 to 10/9; hoggs 17d. to 19d., young sheep 18d. to 19d., ewes 1/- to 13d.; small porkers 13/- per stone.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE VEGETABLE.—This market was absolutely bare of supplies this morning.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—The position of the potato trade remains unchanged, namely, dull and slumpy, with prices at previous level—viz., 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-, farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE FISH.—The fair arrival of fish on market—viz., 4 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters, 15 barrels herrings, and some sole, plaice, etc.—sold readily at following prices:—Salmon 2/9 to 3/3 per lb.; large lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, smalls 5/- to 10/- per lot of 13; large soles 20/- to 35/-, mediums 15/- to 17/6, and slips 4/- to 6/- per 9 pairs; brill od. to 2/6 each; plaice 40/- to 80/- per half-box; codfish 25/- to 29/-; ray 15/- to 20/- per half-box; herrings averaged 23/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Moderate supply; demand fair. Plaice 13/-, lemon soles 20/-, whitings 5/9, cod 5/- to 7/-, skate 8/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 8/-, gibbed 11/-, dabs 10/- to 12/-, codlings 5/- to 7/-, hake 13/- per stone; soles 2/1, turbot 1/5, brill 1/- per lb.

PRODUCE.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The market opens with good business doing at steady prices. Stocks are somewhat improved with the arrivals to-day, but they are being quickly cleared.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The market remains very quiet, and prices are not being tested. 64's are on offer at 6/-, though some makers are standing out for 2d. more. 40's prepared are quoted at 31½d., and further slight concessions are obtainable. The lack of a basis for trading is unsettling the market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American rose about 11 to 13 points at the opening on local and Continental buying following the bullish week-end advices from New York, and, although the market later in the morning ruled quiet, prices were steadily supported at mid-day. This season's crop months marked an advance of 13 to 14 points and new crop months 13 points. In the afternoon values further advanced on renewed strength from New York, and, despite a slight reaction near the close due to some realisations, the final tendency was steady with prices showing an advance on the day of 18 to 16 points for this season's months and 18 to 19 points for next. Egyptian rather firm; offerings owing to easier Alexandria advices. This season's months closed 45 to 18 points lower, but new crop months were about 10 points higher on the day. Spot American market is quiet, but there is a good demand, and quotations are 13 points higher. Egyptian and East Indian markets are without change. Brazilian quotations are advanced 13 points.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch steelmakers fairly busy on structural material and sections. Shipbuilding requirements small. It was calculated before this shipbuilding orders would have been placed. Manufactured copper advanced 20/- per ton, price £96 per ton; basis for strong galvanised and corrugated sheets £17 5/- per ton. Clyde pig iron shipments for last week, 690 tons.

SALE OF PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS

PRICES LOWER.

At Perth yesterday Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Company conducted the first of their series of spring sales of pedigree shorthorns. At the show the supreme championship and reserve honour, as well as the cup for the best group of three bulls, all went to Captain MacGillivray, of Calrossie Nigg, Ross-shire. The runner-up for the group trophy was also a Ross-shire breeder, Mr. McWilliam, of Garguston, Muir o' Ford. At the sale of females 70 averaged £36 8s., compared with £50 17/- last year. The top price was 300 gns., given by a representative of the Prince of Wales for the third winning Lavender from Miss Davidson, of Cantray, Gollanfield.

Mr. Harry Holden Illingworth, brother of Lord Illingworth, died from pneumonia at Wydale Hall, Snainton, near Scarborough.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Melbourne yesterday 6,600 bales were offered. Competition dragged throughout. Withdrawals were heavier than at any sale this season. American, Japanese, and local buyers competed fairly for supers, for which prices were in buyers' favour. Lower grades, which were generally weak and irregular, were 5 per cent. lower, 50 per cent. of them being withdrawn.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. William Keliher, of 27 Love lane, Eastcheap, E.C., and 24 Bloomsbury street, W.C., who died on November 1st last, aged 72 years, left property of the value of £28,072. The testator left £250 to the Printers' Pension Corporation; legacies to relatives and others, and the residue in trust for his brother Thomas for life. On the death of his brother the ultimate residue is to go to the National University, Dublin, for scholarships, preferably commercial, open to natives of Cork and Limerick.

Francis Edward, Baron Howard of Glossop, of Glossop Hall, Glossop, Derby, and Dorlin, Acharacle, Argyll, N.B., a member of the old Roman Catholic nobility, who died on September 22nd last, aged 65 years, left unsettled estate of the value of £21,956, with net personality £10,889. The will and codicil are proved by Viscount FitzAlan, of 1 Buckingham Palace Gardens, S.W., and Bernard Edward, Lord Howard of Glossop, of 15 Manchester square, W., son.

Sir Edward Chatfeild Clarke, formerly M.P. for Isle of Wight, gave a lantern lecture to convicts at Parkhurst Prison on his experience of Parliamentary life.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
To-night, 7.45, & Fri. & Sat. Evgs., & Wed. Mat.,
BELINDA,
By A. A. Milne.
To-morrow (Wednesday Evening) the Performance will be under the patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, who has signified his intention of being present.
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Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th.
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TO-DAY,
At 2.25, 4.35, 6.45 and 8.55.
PERCY MARMONT and MARGUERITE DE LA MOTTE, in
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Adapted from A. S. M. HUTCHINSON'S famous Novel.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 8 p.m.,
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TO-NIGHT.
LANTERN LECTURE ON
PRIMITIVE FOLKS IN CHINA,
By Professor Augustine Henry, M.A., F.L.S.,
Will be delivered in
SANDFORD PAROCHIAL HALL, at 8 O'CLOCK.
Admission, 1/-.

THE DATE OF THE
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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FLAX INSTRUCTOR.
A vacancy exists on the Staff of the Department of Agriculture for a Flax Instructor in County Cork. The appointment will be a temporary one, terminable by one month's notice on either side. An inclusive salary of £5 10s. 0d. per week will be attached to the post. Candidates must not be less than 21 years of age on the 1st March next.
The selection of applicants will be made by a Selection Board, appointed by the Civil Service Commission. Preference will be given to applicants having a knowledge of Irish, or to those having had service in the National Army.
Full particulars of the appointment and forms of application may be obtained on request from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture (Room 147), Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Applications, on the prescribed form, should be lodged with the Department not later than the 14th February, 1925.
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DUBLIN AND BLESSINGTON STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Company's Offices, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, at 4 p.m., for the Election of Directors and for the Declaration of Dividend. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be Closed from the 17th to the 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive.
Dated this 16th day of January, 1925.
H. O. TISDALL, Secretary.
Terenure, Co. Dublin. K.A.A.

BLESSINGTON AND POULAPHOUCA STEAM TRAMWAY COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 27th February, 1925, at 4.15 p.m., at the Company's Offices, Terenure, Co. Dublin, to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts and to transact the ordinary business of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 27th February, 1925, both days inclusive.
By Order,
HENRY O. TISDALL, Secretary.
Terenure, Co. Dublin,
16th January, 1925. K.A.A.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CHURCH OF IRELAND JEWS' SOCIETY.
SPECIAL VISIT OF THE
REV. H. C. CARPENTER
(Head of the Society's Mission in Warsaw).
TO-DAY (TUESDAY), FEBRUARY 10th:
8 p.m.—Public Meeting in the Diocesan Hall (Baggotrath). Trams 5, 9 and 18.
Chairman—The LORD ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
The wonderful awakening of the Jews in Poland has created an unprecedented situation, and at the above gatherings those interested in the spiritual welfare of the Jewish People will have an opportunity of hearing a stirring story.
The D.U.T.C. are running an extra tram from Castlewood avenue at 7.37, and from Lansdowne road at 9.22 p.m.

A FREE LECTURE ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE,
Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines,
Will be delivered by
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THURSDAY NEXT, 12th FEBRUARY, 1925, At 8 o'clock.
DOORS OPEN AT 7.30 P.M.
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.
LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY.
The Course of Lectures by the Rev. Professor John J. Hannon, S.J., will be continued at the College, Earlsfort Terrace,
On THURSDAY, FEB. 12th,
AT 8 P.M.,
and on the following Thursdays, February 19th, 26th, March 5th, 12th, and 19th.
SUBJECT:
"THE EUCHARIST AS A SACRAMENT AND A SACRIFICE."
These Lectures will be open to the public. K.A.A.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
TUBERCULOSIS COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.
NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the year ended 31st March, 1924, and has reported to the Minister of Local Government and Public Health thereon.
A copy of the Auditor's Report and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained in this Office during office hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) by any person applying for same and paying to the Committee therefor the sum of sixpence.
Dated this 9th day of February, 1925.
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Office of the Committee, Municipal Buildings, Cork Hill, Dublin.

A.M.D.G.
There will be a WEEK-END RETREAT for Irish Speakers, in Irish, at RATHFARNHAM CASTLE, FEBRUARY 20th—MARCH 2nd.
For particulars apply to REV. DIRECTOR OF RETREATS, RATHFARNHAM CASTLE, before FEBRUARY 14th.

IRISH TENOR ILL.

NEW ORLEANS, Monday.

Mr. John McCormack, the tenor, is ill with influenza. His physician states that his condition is not regarded as serious, but that he will probably be forced to remain in his room for several days.—(Reuter.)

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Dublin Borough Commissioners have invited employers to co-operate with them in building houses for workingmen.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Government's fiscal policy was criticised yesterday at a meeting of the Dublin Rotary Club.—(Page 7.)

Trains were derailed on two lines in the County Kerry yesterday, and in one case damage was caused to the extent of £25,000. On the main line between Mallow and Tralee a rail was pulled up and twenty-five waggons were destroyed. On the Cahirciveen line a rail was loosened and the engine of a passenger train was derailed.—(Page 5.)

At a meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. William Crowe was elected President for the coming year.—(Page 7.)

Severe weather—gale, rain and snow—prevailed yesterday.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons meets to-day. Both the Labour Party and the Liberals will demand a day for the discussion of the Government's plan to safeguard British industries from unfair competition.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Darracq won the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet, with very little business doing.—(Page 9.)

Money was in comfortable supply in Lombard street at 2⅝ per cent.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin the Stock Market was quiet. Guinness rose to 54⅜. Bank Stock fell 2 to 293.—(Page 9.)

War Debts.

The admirable Note which has been sent by Mr. Winston Churchill to the French Minister for Finance states in the most unequivocal fashion the attitude of His Majesty's Government towards the problem of inter-Allied debts. When Mr. Churchill was in Paris last month the matter was raised unofficially, and M. Clementel posed certain questions which afterwards were made the subject of an official communication from Paris to London. He asked the British Government if it still was prepared to treat of war debts on the basis of the Curzon Note of August, 1923; and Mr. Churchill's latest Note answers that question. The Curzon Note was written long before the Dawes scheme came on the *tapis*, and the terms that it embodied were based on a scale of payments from Germany appreciably smaller than those which are envisaged under the new arrangement. The Note, therefore, no longer can be said to meet the circumstances of the case; and His Majesty's Government has fallen back on the Balfour declaration, in which Britain's general attitude is defined in the clearest terms. Britain requires from Europe—including Germany—only a sufficient sum of money to meet her own obligations to the United States. In other words, the British people are prepared not only to bear the whole burden of their own war costs, but also to renounce all claims to the sum of about £800,000,000 in foreign securities which they threw into the common Allied pool before the United States entered the war in 1917.

The generosity of this offer hardly can be appreciated without a knowledge of the real costs of the war to the various belligerents. In actual hard cash the war cost France a net sum of £4,754,000,000, *plus* £2,000,000,000 for property losses, *plus* a further sum of, roughly, £1,000,000,000, representing the capitalised value of the one and a half million French lives which were lost in the war. The net cost of the war to France, therefore, excluding her advances to her Allies, works out at £7,754,000,000. Britain in hard cash spent £7,066,000,000; her property losses came to £350,000,000, and her capitalised loss of life to £695,420,512. Her total net expenditure, therefore, was £8,111,420,512; or, if we add advances to Allies, etc., her gross cost was £10,000,000,000 in round figures, compared with France's £8,127,000,000. The other countries of the British Empire spent about £1,000,000,000 between them, so that we may regard the Empire's grand total as being in the neighbourhood of £11,000,000,000, a truly colossal sum. Of this amount Britain was forced to borrow various sums from the United States, which, when they were funded, had reached £1,000,000,000; and these sums are being repaid at present at the rate of £30,000,000 every year. By her actual offer to France—an offer, which incidentally applies to Italy and the other Allies as well—Britain really sacrifices an enormous sum of money, and is laying a burden on the shoulders of her taxpayers which a century will not relieve.

Although the French Government seems to be anxious enough to come to terms with Britain, there is a disposition among the general public, as represented by the Press, to cavil at the British proposals. Mr. Churchill points out very properly that there can be no question of making French payments to Britain depend upon German payments to France. He suggests, on the other hand, that payments might be divided into two classes—one, a fixed yearly sum, independent of the Dawes instalments, and the other, a variable amount reckoned on a percentage of Germany's payments to France. This proposal is decried in the French Press, which is inclined to apply M. Marin's recent soubriquet of "Shylock" to the British, as well as to the American Government; but, while nobody in France seems to want to pay the debt to Britain, strangely enough, there is a general desire to settle accounts with the United States. But for this fact it is very doubtful that Mr. Churchill ever would have raised the question in Paris. Of course, Britain can make no objections to the funding of the French debt to Washington, but she could not possibly sanction such an operation without a corresponding funding of the French debt to herself. After all, the British taxpayer has some right to consideration. He has borne the brunt of the Allied burden ever since 1914. He has had no relief of any kind, and has been compelled to liquidate fabulous debts not only on his own behalf, but also on behalf of his Allies, pre-eminently France. To accuse him now of cupidity is absurd; but, unfortunately, the French citizen is apt to treat money matters very lightly, except on those occasions when he happens to be the creditor.

The Post Office and Trade.

A lively interest in life is the chief secret of longevity and health. Lord Blyth, who by marriage and business had close associations with Ireland, died on Sunday in his eighty-fourth year; and no long life of our time has been crowded more honourably with important and patriotic interests. He became famous as a stock-breeder, as an advocate of international friendship—especially between England and France—and as a champion of cheap postage. In 1908 Lord Blyth sounded French opinion on the possibility of a penny post between France and England; and, in spite of many discouragements, he never abandoned this project. Indeed, his ideal—an essential part of his policy of world-peace—was "a penny postage to all lands and seas." Nothing, he held, could be more effective in the revival of trade, the opening of new markets, and the promotion of imperial solidarity and international good-will. It is certain that Lord Blyth's zeal and vision were a powerful factor in the education of public opinion, and it is quite possible that he has died on the eve of an era of postal reform which will have been hastened by his labours. To-day British business makes two insistent demands upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer—that he shall reduce the income tax and restore the penny post. A high income tax and dear postage are manacles upon trade. In particular, the lessons of the last few years have taught the industrial and trading classes of Great Britain that a cheap and efficient Post Office is an essential of national prosperity. New and large ideas are in the air, and there is little doubt that in the near future the conduct of postal business will be lifted out of its bureaucratic ruts. In the first place, all political parties are likely to accept the principle that profits from the Post Office ought to be put back into the Post Office, for the provision of cheaper and better services. In the second place, the next few years may see a large extension of the scope of those services. Mr. Strachey suggests in the current *Spectator* that postmen shall be authorised not only to deliver parcels at farmers' houses, but also to collect their eggs and butter for transmission to the postal *dépôt*. He is bold enough to advertise as his ideal the Swiss system whereby even a grand piano can be posted from one canton to another. At this moment the Irish Free State is handicapped seriously by its postal charges. Our business men's letters are penalised by a twopenny rate, as against the three-halfpenny rate of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and any reduction of the latter charge must make their position virtually hopeless. The so-called "statistical" tax is not merely a gross impost on trade, but an important factor in the high cost of living. So long as these conditions prevail all ministerial exhortation to a revival of industry must be both futile and irritating. The Free State's industry cannot revive until taxes are reduced, and—after the income tax—the most necessary reduction is a reduction of postal charges.

Housing in Dublin.

At last there is hope that a determined and practical effort may be made to cope with the housing shortage in Dublin, and we trust that the lead given by the Borough Commissioners will be followed throughout the country. The Commissioners propose to build a large number of workers' dwellings under the Building Facilities Acts. They invite employers to help their workmen to become owners of the new houses, either by extending direct aid to the men or by investing in Corporation stock earmarked for the scheme. Where employers invest in this solid security they are to be given the right to nominate tenants. At no risk to themselves, therefore, they will have means to provide their workmen with comfortable homes, and thus to encourage them to work steadily and loyally in the sure prospect of becoming owners of their dwellings. The new houses will have five rooms, and they will be sold to the workers for £400 apiece, on easy terms, although their actual cost in production cannot but be considerably higher. The State, of course, must pay the difference between cost of production and selling price; but, if this amounts even to £100 on every dwelling, it will be money well spent—capital invested in producing a happy and healthy working class, and an insurance against distress, disease, idleness and unrest. To-morrow evening a conference will be held at the offices of the Irish Women Workers' Union, 7 and 8 Eden quay, Dublin, to consider means of promoting the better housing of the people of Dublin; and the object proclaimed by the organisers of the meeting is "to abolish the slums." It is good to see the workers themselves going about the improvement of their lot in this sensible, constructive manner. All who have been invited to the conference ought to try to be present. Much good to the whole community must come from the cordial co-operation of the classes in the reconstruction of the city and the betterment of the people. The efforts and exhortations of such pioneers as the Reverend D. H. Hall seem to have broken the lethargy in which our decaying capital was sunk. We hope soon to see the scaffolding set up and the workers busy in building homes for their kindred.

Rotor Ships.

The voyage of the Buckau, the first sea-going "rotor" ship, from Danzig to Leith is being watched with keen interest. Hitherto the steamship has failed to drive the sailing vessel wholly from the ocean; for, with auxiliary power to carry her into the course of the great trade winds, the sailing ship has been able to make long voyages more cheaply than the craft which consumes fuel for every knot travelled. Herr Flettner's curious system of propulsion—rotating towers serving in place of the picturesque spread of canvas—uses the wind no less than any old-world schooner, but uses it more cunningly; and the skipper of the "rotor" ship suffers no perplexity through contrary gales. The energy of propulsion that is developed depends on the adjustment of the speed of rotation in the towers to the force of the wind, and tempestuous gusts such as endanger the ship under canvas are expected to have no effect upon the "rotor." Engines of no greater power than are used as auxiliary power on small sailing drifters are sufficient to drive the "rotor" towers, and the skilled use of the wind does the rest. Every unit of horse-power used in driving the towers produces fifty units in propulsion. During the war the study of ballistics and the development of aviation led inventors to inquire into the dynamics of the air, and the "rotor" is the first-fruit of their investigation. The Buckau has now reached Kiel on the way to Scotland; she has weathered heavy storms, and this experience, no doubt, will lead to improvements in her navigation. Whether she makes the journey across the North Sea so successfully as to prove that the "rotor" ship is already fit to compete with old-fashioned craft or not, the measure of success already attained suggests that the development of the energies of the atmosphere has entered on a new phase.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

"CAPTAIN BRASSBOUND'S CONVERSION."

Following the very successful pantomime at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, comes a plunge into an atmosphere of quite a different dramatic temperature. The Dublin University Dramatic Society, who have devoted themselves with such whole-hearted assiduity to the production of plays of so many varying phases of sentiment, opened their annual week's season with Bernard Shaw's "Captain Brassbound's Conversion." The selection was excellent for many reasons. Away from the beaten track, over which patrons of the Gaiety have for a long while been seductively led in the direction of musical comedy and the like, Shaw's play appeals to the most hypercritical, even including those who are not enamoured of all his methods, works, and pomps.

To give a good account of this particular play needs just the very class of capacity which these players possess in an eminent degree. Not only must they be "letter perfect," but in so far as the chief characters are concerned they must play up to one another with a thorough realisation of the peculiar force and meaning of the dialogue—fantastic, and even stilted, as some of it seems. The personages are drawn with a subtle ingenuity.

The early portions of the "Adventure" make one somewhat complain of its unreality—that there is far too much set and argumentative dialogue. This is quite true, but one should remember that Shaw is concerned more with motives and emotions, and essentially aims at portrayal of character, so that his scenes become, after all, frames in which he sets types of the community. In this work he is seldom too abstract, and never is merely farcical, or, strange to say, purely paradoxical.

The allocation of the parts was particularly good. Although there are quite a large number of characters, attention must naturally be directed mainly to the three or four in whom the interest centres. And here one would like to mention the Lady Cicely Waynflete of Miss Muriel Moore. Her performance was remarkable, being characterised by quite unusual power and a personal witchery and sense of humour that lent to it a charm all its own. Filling the only female part in the cast, she naturally dominated every scene. One of the best performances of the night was that of Sir Howard Hallam, as played by Sir Robert Tate. It was extremely natural, quiet, and impressive, and a distinct and striking foil to it was the Captain Brassbound of Mr. Phelim Rooney. The interview between the two in the second act in the Moorish castle was one of the most effective episodes of the night. Mr. Woods appeared as Drinkwater, Mr. Ferguson as Rankin, the missionary, and Mr. George Gamble as Captain Kearney, U.S., whose American accent was slightly too pronounced.

The play was most excellently mounted and produced. The environment of Morocco lent itself to picturesque setting, and to Mr. Herbert Bailey credit is greatly due, for on the production, of course, an enormous amount of responsibility devolves.

The audience was extremely warm in its expressions of appreciation, all the principals being recalled. In conclusion, the Society may be congratulated upon having, by its performance last night, added yet another laurel to the many which it has been their good fortune to deserve.

To-night, "Belinda," by A. A. Milne, will be performed.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

M. PHILLIPOWSKY.

The pianoforte recital given yesterday by M. Phillipowsky for the Royal Dublin Society at the Theatre Royal was of the purely enjoyable type that is so difficult to analyse.

At the outset, some half dozen glimpses of Brahms through intermezzo, waltz, romance and rhapsodie were enough to prove the pianist of the Leschetizky type from his characteristic quality of vital and brilliant touch. This sense of form was very pronounced. Even the lovely little A flat waltz seemed more rhythmical than usual. The Rhapsodie, strenuous and dramatic as it is in parts, was markedly good as to cohesion and proportion. The Six Preludes from Chopin, played almost continuously, revealed their poetic quality; some of the pianissimo passages had a beautiful carrying power, heard at the limits of the theatre.

But it was in the Glazounow Sonata that the greatest interest centred. It has been said that the Slav always sings—at his work and play, in joy and in sorrow. The great Russian composer's Sonata was lyrical in all its movements and the pianist made some exquisite outlines against the ideas of the accompaniment. The Sonata was vivid and colourful to a degree. The final allegro inclined more to the classical.

The Debussy items, "Jardins sous la pluie" and "Bruyeres" gracefully phrased as they were, proved somewhat disappointing. Though M. Phillipowsky gave the wavering rhythms with much beauty he did not attain the translucent effects, the subtle sense of out of doors, of light and air, that should come with this composer. The Liszt Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 12, and the Chopin Scherzo in E major, however, could hardly have been more finely interpreted.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Belinda," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Battling Butler," 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 8 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"What a Life," 7 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Clean Heart," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45 and 8.55 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Arab."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Girl Shy," 3 to 10.15.
Grand Central—"The Girl in the Limousine."
St. Philip's Lectures, Lecture Hall, Temple road, Rathmines, 8 p.m.
Lantern Lecture, Sandford Parochial Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Committee of Agriculture, 1.30 p.m.
Dublin Artisans' Dwellings Co., William street, 2.45 p.m.
Dublin Tramway Company, 59 Upper Sackville street, 3 p.m.
Cavan and Leitrim Railway, 19 and 20 Fleet street, 12 noon.
Lecture by Mr. Arthur Darley, Trinity College, 4 p.m.
Convocation of National University, 5.30 p.m.
Dublin Circuit Court, Green street, 11 a.m.
Bray Urban Council, 7 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society, 36 Parnell square, 8 p.m.
Greater Dublin Commission, 11.30 a.m.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Mr. Garvan, the Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank, urges the immediate removal of the export embargo on gold, and the making of Australian notes freely convertible into gold.—(Reuter.)

GEORGE WYNDHAM.

HIS LIFE AND LETTERS.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED.)

"He lived intensely in the present; but he belonged, it might be said, by tradition to the past, by temperament to the future."

Such is the judgment of his biographers on George Wyndham, that happy, chivalric, poet statesman, whose name is for ever associated with Ireland through his one great success and his one great failure. Professor J. W. Mackail, the biographer of William Morris, has collaborated with Mr. Guy Wyndham, brother of George Wyndham, in the editing of two large volumes, teeming with literary and historical interest. A narrative of George Wyndham's life fills 127 out of 406 pages of the first volume; and the rest of the 806 pages of the whole work is occupied by Wyndham's letters—spirited letters addressed to friends and relatives, sometimes introspective, sometimes critical, some describing political adventures, some chatting about books.

The introductory biography is somewhat disappointing. The writers fail, as it were, to stand back from their subject; they labour to depict Wyndham's thoughts, whims, emotions, but neglect to paint the background of the period in which he lived and wrought. His reactions to criticism and attack in his Irish policy are described in careful detail, but the setting is almost ignored, and we fail to visualise—save from knowledge that does not come from the book—the whole circumstances which affected Wyndham's fortunes. The biography, therefore, serves but as an introduction to the letters; and in these, naturally enough, the personal interest outweighs the political. Yet Wyndham's work was to mark a turning point in Irish affairs, and his career has a larger historical significance than these volumes bring before us.

Wynham was a Tory of the school of Disraeli. His heart was in the older England, which he served with imaginative love. He never could be classed among champions of that non-Tory Conservatism, hit off by Disraeli as "Tory men and Whig measures." Yet in his veins ran mixed blood. He was reared in Victorian England, but he was descended from Lord Edward Fitzgerald and his French bride, Pamela. "He was born and brought up among potent and curiously mixed and crossed traditions," say the biographers. "Of many of these he was very conscious: but all were, whether consciously or unconsciously, part of himself." Thus, the English strain in him made him a disciple of W. E. Henley; the French vein found expression in his fine essays on French literature, and his Irish ancestry so worked in him that during his years of connection with Ireland he became so devoted to our country that during visits to England we find him writing of his homesickness.

Wyndham, born in 1863, was at all times brimful of zest. Even as a schoolboy, in his first letters, we find him describing everything from hockey to Xenophon as "great fun." Early in his twenties we find him going through a mood of boyish melancholy; he becomes enthusiastic for Fitzgerald's "Omar," then emerging into fame, and for the "Love-Sonnets of Proteus" by his cousin Wilfred Blunt. In 1887 he married. The honeymoon was spent at Hyères and in Italy, and Wyndham sent his mother, with some verses, a violet and a bay leaf plucked at Keats's grave. The wedding tour was suddenly cut short. A letter came from Mr. A. J. Balfour, then Chief Secretary for Ireland, asking Wyndham to come home and to act as his private secretary. Thus was he introduced to political life.

Two years later Wyndham entered Parliament. In 1890 he began his connection with journalism. He had been captivated by W. E. Henley's rousing patriotic verse, and now he wrote for Henley's *National Observer*. He published translations from Ronsard and du Bellay—poets with whom his imagination constantly dwelt. A vacancy in Lord Salisbury's Government occurred in 1896; Wyndham's name was mentioned, and Salisbury said: "I don't like poets." However, the post was offered, and Wyndham went to the War Office. There he laboured at a policy of Army reform until 1900; and so earnestly did he apply himself to the task, that he was reluctant to accept the Chief Secretaryship of Ireland when it was offered. He was sworn in as Chief Secretary in November, 1900, and in a short time he was absorbed in his new duties and overworking himself.

The story of Wyndham's Chief Secretaryship is well known. He became convinced that the land problem must be settled if peace or progress were to be attained. He got to work on his famous scheme of settlement. In the first week of 1903 Lord Dunraven's Conference reported, the Landlord's Convention and the Roman Catholic Hierarchy both approved it, and Wyndham was jubilant. "I am confident," he wrote to Lord Dunraven, "that 1903 will mark an epoch in Irish history." His difficulties were not in Ireland, but in England. He had travelled far ahead of his colleagues in London, and had to "pull up and wait." In March he introduced his Land Bill.

> It was, he pointed out, to the interest of Great Britain that the main industry of Ireland should be prosperous and secure—not precarious and decadent. Long years of agrarian warfare had made it abundantly clear that peasant proprietorship, whether or not it produced national prosperity in the future, was the indispensable condition of national peace.

It was estimated that the money required to purchase all saleable land in Ireland did not exceed £100,000,000. The term for repayment was to be 68½ years. The Nationalist leader accepted the plan, with some reserve as to the rent charge of one-eighth of the annuity; and some intransigeants condemned the scheme as a concession that should not be made; but the bill passed its second reading by 443 votes to 26.

Following the passing of the bill, which laid to rest the ugly strife of a century, Wyndham was offered the opportunity to be transferred to an office of greater titular dignity. He declined. He might have left Ireland, applauded by Irish and English alike; but he seems to have felt that he could exercise his popularity to the working of a second miracle, and perhaps the country had cast on him the fascination which has been fatal to so many careers. He saw the first glow of approval and concord pass, and then became entangled in the difficulties that beset Irish politics. We find him perplexed by such cases as this, which he records in December, 1904, as "what really happens"—

> Casey, in Templemore, Tipperary, says he goes in fear of his life from Kennedy. Casey is given two policemen to protect him from Kennedy. They stay at Casey's house, escort him to fairs, and are fed by Casey. Coming back from the fair in the dark, Casey, with two policemen in his cart, says: "Wait awhile," and disappears over the bank of the road; for no purpose but to cut cabbages for the policemen's dinner. He selects the garden of Kennedy, the man who is supposed to be terrorising him. Kennedy catches him, calls the two police protecting Casey (from Kennedy), and tells them to arrest Casey. They do so, and resume their drive to Casey's house—minus cabbages. Casey pleads guilty. Kennedy, instead of charging the policemen with being accessories to the attempted theft, charges them with "being drunk!" Well! well!

In April, Wilfred Blunt writes in his diary, after a talk with Wyndham: "George is getting sick of office and longs to be away writing poetry." In that year "The King's Threshold" was performed in London by the Irish players, and Wyndham grew weary of absorption in dusty politics. He visited Paris, and sat for his bust to Rodin; then went back to toil where "the door bell was always ringing," and quarrels were in the air.

Then came Lord Dunraven's devolution proposals, and the storm that wrecked Wyndham's career broke. The proposals were variously received. Mr. John Redmond regarded them as "a declaration for Home Rule," and rejoiced; Michael Davitt denounced them as "a wooden-horse stratagem." The Unionists of the North proclaimed their relentless opposition, and Conservatives in England were unwilling to go any step of the way. Wyndham dissociated himself from the proposals, and the Cabinet censured Sir Antony MacDonnell, then Under Secretary; but the responsibility for the encouragement given to the scheme is still hard to fix, and Wyndham's biographers fail to clear up the obscurity of his attitude. Wyndham is here represented as quixotically loyal to his subordinate, and as too metaphysically fine in his defence against the charge of having tried to commit the Unionist Government to Irish automony. "His points were too fine and his blade too thin for the bludgeon play it had to meet," the writers say. Yet—while Wyndham's honour none will ever doubt—we cannot accept the picture of him as betrayed by his innocence, and history, we suspect, will find that amid his weariness with politics, he blundered, and gave an encouragement to proposals which he should have sponsored openly or openly rejected.

Wyndham resigned. He was unable to carry out his cherished design of settling the Irish University question, but he pressed his ideas upon his successor. Then he devoted himself to his beloved *Pléiade*. In 1906 we find him uttering a confession of political faith:

> A too intensive culture of race tradition may frustrate the trend of political gravitation. On the other hand, if we foster the idea of Empire at the cost of race tradition, we shall sink into cosmopolitanism.
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> Perhaps it is of cosmopolitanism that we should most beware. It does not conduce to civic virtue. Piety towards all the past is needed for faith in any future.

A little later we find one of his fine literary observations which throws light on his own mind: "Scott," he says, "did in literature what Disraeli meant to do in politics." Then he writes to his father: "I dislike politics more and more; in politics it is impossible to do more than one thing at a time."

In 1913 Wyndham died suddenly; he never saw unhappy years. A. B.

"Life and Letters of George Wyndham." By J. W. Mackail and Guy Wyndham. London: Hutchinson. Two vols. 42/- net.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last week the Queen, attended by Lady Cynthia Colville, paid a surprise visit to the Hampstead Maternity Home that bears her name, and, after a thorough inspection of the institution, expressed her great satisfaction with all the arrangements.

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The Prince of Wales returned to York House yesterday from Craven Lodge, Melton Mowbray, where he and Prince Henry have enjoyed some excellent sport with the Cottesmore Hounds during the past few days. Prince George will leave London this week for a change of air after his recent attack of tonsilitis, and will stay at Absdean, the house near Chichester which Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten have taken for a short term. Lady Louis is spending a few days in Paris, and, with her sister, Miss Mary Ashley, will return to Adsdean to-day to receive the Prince, who has made a good recovery.

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Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles have been hunting with the Bramham Moor Hounds, and have had several good runs. To-day they will return to Chesterfield House from Goldsborough Hall, where their elder son, the Hon. George Henry Hubert Lascelles, celebrated his second birthday last Saturday. Egerton House, Lord Lascelles's new residence near Newmarket, has been beautifully decorated, and it is understood that the King will stay there with his daughter and son-in-law for the coming race meetings, and may be accompanied by the Queen for some of the later fixtures.

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Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught have left Peshawar for Rawal Pindi, where they will remain for a few days, and will attend several entertainments organised in their honour. At Mardan Their Royal Highnesses witnessed a native dance, and in the evening dined with Lieutenant-Colonel Eden Powell, D.S.O.

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Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Victoria Pole-Carew, has left Solent Lodge, Cowes, for a two months' visit to the South of France. The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde have left Gennings, Maidstone, and are now in London. The Marchioness of Milford Haven has left London for the Riviera. Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick, who spent a few days in London, is now on her way to Rome.

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The Earl of Iveagh was one of the passengers on the Orient liner, Oronsay, which left London last Saturday. Other travellers by the same boat included Sir Arthur and Lady Dorman, Mr. Trevor Cook and Miss E. A. Cook, and Sir Eyre Hutson. Sir Hugh Bell will join the steamer at Naples, and will not return to England till June.

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The Earl of Rosebery spent a few days in London last week, and has now returned to the Durdans. The Earl of Bradford left yesterday for a month's stay at Vernet-les-Bains. The Countess of Bradford and Lady Diana Bridgeman will remain for the present in London, where they arrived yesterday. Lord Queenborough has returned from the South of France, and has joined Lady Queenborough in London.

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The engagement is announced between Captain P. H. Cadoux-Hudson, M.C., the Hampshire Regiment, and Patricia, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edmunds, of Galway.

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The marriage of Captain Frank Williamson (Res. Officers) and Eunice, elder daughter of the late Frank R. Swayne and Mrs. Swayne, 49 Kenilworth square, Dublin, will take place very quietly next month.

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Dr. W. Harden Smith has changed his address to Athassel, Burnaby road, Greystones.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has now returned with a magnificent collection of all the latest French Spring Hats.

Switzers are now showing in their Costume Gallery many beautifully-designed Spring Costumes in the newest shades. In Tweeds from 2¼ gns.

Spring Hats—New Models and Ready-to-Wear Hats just received.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Gt. George's st.

New Collection of Early Spring Tailor-mades and Sports Suits, plaids, checks and new soft tones; latest American belted styles. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor and Son, Photographers. New Electric Studio, 7 Grafton street, Dublin.

Smart coat frock in navy blue Kasha, with inserted pleats in cherry colour, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Pamela Hats for the Kiddies at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, 1 and 2 Harry street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Anthony Elliott, Mrs. E. M. Nicholson, Mrs. Howie, Miss Harley, Mrs. W. McC. Horney, Mrs. Ormsby Jones, Lady Robinson, Joseph Edge, P. F. Edge, Mr. Fanshaw, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. W. Kilbey, Robert Stewart, James Paisley, Miss T. Lloyd, Miss F. Topham, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harvey, James Ross, E. J. L. Ross, Miss O'Donnell, Miss Howard, James Power.

Departures:—J. H. Elvery, Lady Browne, Miss H. Mooney, Miss E. B. Mooney, Miss M. Chambers, Miss F. G. Simpson, Miss P. Keough, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Miss O'Connor, Miss Fay, George Reynolds, James D. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Ronald W. Wright, Miss Doran, Miss Collins, Miss Keegan, Miss Egan, Mrs. George Dundas, the Earl of Belmore, Mrs. M. Roberts, Miss R. Pierce Roberts, Miss J. F. Thomson, A. Percival, J. Percival, Miss Rita Dowdall, Miss Delia Fallon, D. C. Evans, Colonel Charles Guinness, J. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dowse, Miss Nan Murphy, F. W. B. Good.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Last week of McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale.

Great Sale of Surplus Stock. Gowns, Coatfrocks, Costumes, Wool Garments.—Barrett and Heade, 5 Dawson street.

New Spring Goods—Costumes, Gowns, Millinery, and Furs. Some choice and exclusive Models now on view.—'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind varying between south-west and north-west, strong at times; showers of rain, hail or sleet, with fair periods; visibility good; moderate temperature.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong to a gale at times; alternating rainy and fair periods; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly to westerly, strong to a gale at times; alternating rainy and fair periods; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between westerly and north-westerly, strong at times; showers, with bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Monday (5 p.m.) 29.60

SUN.

To-day.... Rises ..	7.55	Sets	5.25
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.53	„	5.27
Lighting-up Time		....	6.25

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	0.51	Afternoon	1. 9
To-morrow.. „ ..	1.27	„	1.45

LONDON LETTER.

THE CHURCHILL NOTE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

In official circles to-day it was taken for granted that an important conference between the representatives of this country and of France cannot be long delayed, and that it is possible that it will be much sooner than is generally anticipated. It may be that M. Herriot and M. Clementel will come to London to meet Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Churchill before preparing any definite proposal, but, should they decide to draw up a plan before coming, the meeting will not take place for some weeks. One of the most important features of the Note is that it goes a great way to meet the contention of the French that they ought not to be called upon to pay more in the event of Germany paying them less, since the Note suggests that France should pay a fixed annual sum from her own resources, and a further annual sum from her share of the Dawes annuities. The charge on the latter would vary with France's receipts.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has returned from his holiday trip to Jamaica in quite good spirits, and says that he is going back to the House of Commons to start the fight, and educate the country so that a Labour Government may go back to carry on the work which it began during office. "Every by-election must be fought," he says; "the country gave its last decision under a misapprehension, and in a state of panic." This is a warning which the Conservative Party would do well to heed. Not a moment ought to be lost in preparing the constituencies for another election, though it may be years ahead. Labour is hard at work all the time to secure the young voter, and the constitutional parties should be doing the same.

Food Prices.

Sir Auckland Geddes, the Chairman of the Food Commission, has decided to present an *interim* report dealing with prices of bread and meat to the Government, and, in all probability, it will see the light some time before Easter. Criticism has been levelled at the Commission because it found it desirable to hold certain sittings *in camera*, but it will, probably, be found when the report is issued that a considerable amount of valuable information was obtained at the secret sittings, which otherwise would not have been available.

The Earldom of Oxford.

The Earldom of Oxford, conferred upon Mr. Asquith, seems to bristle with difficulties, and it is possible that the date of his introduction in the House of Lords as a Peer may be delayed. It is said that several appeals have been lodged with the Crown and the College of Arms against any assumption of the title. An official of the Lord Chancellor's department said to-day that the patent has not yet been prepared, and that there is some little difficulty about the precise form of the title. At the College of Arms some doubt exists as to the procedure which may follow the action taken by the descendants of the De Vere and Harley families, who are petitioning. Many well known people are interested in the matter.

The Air Ministry.

One difficulty in connection with the projected removal of the Air Ministry from its present quarters in Kingsway to the neighbourhood of the other Government offices in Whitehall will arise from the use of "wireless" by that department. Whitehall already possesses one large aerial on the roof of the Admiralty Buildings, and it is considered that, should the Air Ministry come into the same area, the two "wireless" installations would interfere with each other. It is not intended that the removal of the Air Ministry, should it be decided upon, shall take effect for some time, and it is probable that, though its administrative headquarters may be transferred to Whitehall, its "wireless" service will be carried on from a branch of the department where it would not interfere with the efficiency of the service maintained by the Admiralty.

A Jewish University.

Towards the end of next month Earl Balfour will leave this country on a trip to the Middle East; for he has consented to open on April 1st-3rd the new Hebrew University which is in process of being created upon Mount Scopus, near Jerusalem. It will be an historic occasion—distinguished, in addition, by the presence of Professor Einstein—but rather in the sense of heralding the possibility of great things than of celebrating achievement. The truth is that the building on Mount Scopus has far to go before it can approximate in any way to a Western University or satisfy the needs of cultured Jewry.

A Railway Dispute.

A very awkward situation has been brought about by the demands of the National Union of Railwaymen that railway shopmen shall take part in the National Wages Board proceedings. These railway shopmen belong to many different unions, and each has its individual outlook regarding methods for the determination of wages. Another point is that frequently the shopmen are not employed directly by the railways, but on behalf of engineering firms. The problem is a delicate one, but it will have to be dealt with before the railwaymen's demands can be investigated by the National Wages Board.

The Prince of Wales.

It is stated in the current number of *The Freemason* that "so many rumours are current as to Brother H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Grand Lodge of Ireland that it is, perhaps, well to state that, while the Prince has been pleased to intimate his acceptance of the honorary rank of Past Grand Senior Warden, which the Grand Lodge of Ireland has asked him to receive, no arrangements have yet been made for his personal attendance at a Communication of the Grand Lodge or for his presence at the forthcoming bi-centenary celebrations."

Ulster at Wembley.

Ulster has decided to occupy double the space which she had last year at the Empire Exhibition. As in the case of last year, the peculiar status of the Government of Northern Ireland within the Empire is emphasised by her decision to remain within the Palace of Industry, rather than to take a pavilion of her own in the grounds. The Ulster Pavilion this year will contain a great display of the principal industries of Ulster, including shipbuilding, flax, linen and beverages, while the great working model of Belfast Harbour, which was a feature of last year, will be on view again.

The Cordon Sanitaire.

Another link in the anti-epidemic sanitary cordon, which runs from the Baltic to the Black Sea along Russia's Western frontier, has now been added with the establishment of a naval quarantine station at Libau by the Latvian Government. This step, which has been taken at the instance of the International Health Conference of 1922, held in Warsaw under the auspices of the Health Organisation of the League of Nations, has been made possible by a grant from the League's Epidemic Commission.

The best thing about money-lenders is their notepaper.—Deptford Coroner.

For every individual who begins to smoke from his own inclination there are hundreds who do so from the force of example.—Sir John Cockburn.

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DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

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FAMILY THAT WOULD NOT LEAVE THE SEA.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CLIFDEN, Monday.

To Connemara, Galway is the city of a different region. It is in Clifden that Connemara folk see their own metropolis. Like many another small town in Ireland, Clifden is nothing to look at, but the books of the local bank branches would surprise those Englishmen who think that there is nothing worth the name of business in a place of fewer than 100,000 inhabitants and a dozen factories. In a time of prosperity a great deal of money passes here. This is not a time of prosperity, and Clifden at present is almost as miserable as it looks.

Perhaps, that is going too far. Clifden has had a bad time and sighs for the better days it knew, say ten years ago; but at the same time a certain optimism is abroad. Hopes are held of a better tourist season this year.

A few of the sportsmen who had been absent for several previous years returned last year, and there is a feeling that the number will be larger this year. Again, it is thought that the attention called to Connemara in connection with distress conditions may lead to a considered policy of reconstruction for this area, and Clifden is likely to gain by anything that is done for the country west of Galway.

LITIGATION AND PROPERTY.

The town finds some comfort also in having been selected as a Circuit Court centre—the only town west of Galway for sittings. Judge Power is holding his Court there at present, and although the greater part of the current business is being conducted by local solicitors, an early sign of returning prosperity will be increase of litigation and the engagement of barristers.

Litigation is one of the favourite amusements in Connaught, and a stranger might well be surprised to see cases brought by parties who do not look worth twopence (by city standards) and yet can afford to risk ten to twenty pounds in costs, fees and expenses over some trifling dispute.

An hour in the court gives some interesting sidelights on the life of the district. One notes, for example, the number of parties and witnesses who have obvious difficulty in the use of English; for the country between here and Galway is a recognised part of the Gaeltacht. An attempt has been made recently to induce some of the Irish-speaking families to migrate to other parts, where they would be available to give practice in Irish-speaking to people who are learning the language—to form, as it were, a nucleus here and there for a new Gaeltacht.

WHY AN OFFER WAS REFUSED.

A very favourable offer was made to one old man. He lives in a miserable cottage in one of the bleakest and most unfertile parts of this area, and this cottage shelters (save the mark!) a numerous family, not to speak of the live stock also crowded in there. The offer was to accommodate the whole family on a small farm in an eastern county, with the understanding that the farm would become virtually their property if they settled there.

"Is the sea there?" he asked, when the terms of the offer were explained to him. He was told that it was an inland place. "Then I will not go," he said, and the family agreed with him. They had always lived beside the sea—wretchedly enough, but the land of strangers out of sight of the sea was an unthinkable dwelling-place for them.

That attachment to their homes, miserable as they are, has always been one of the difficulties in the way of those who have sought to improve the lot of the "congests" in this area. Some new efforts to overcome it will probably have to be made; for migration is still spoken of by thoughtful people here as one of the ways out of the evils of congestion—still spoken of, though emigration went on from this district long after the Congested Districts Board began to improve things; and emigration has been resumed lately almost on the old scale.

LIVING ON AMERICAN MONEY.

At a station on this line last week I saw again one of the scenes that used to be so frequent in the West—a score of people assembled at the train to bid farewell to a couple of young people starting for America.

To return to the Circuit Court. Another point for notice was that orders for payment of debts, damages, and so on, were so arranged that the bulk of the payment should be made in July. That is the month when the principal fairs are held, and the small people sell the "four-footed animals" which are the measure of their wealth. "He has but the one four-footed animal" is the way they indicate a poor man.

After the July fairs they settle accounts with the shopkeepers, who are accustomed to give long credits. The other great settling time is Christmas, when remittances arrive from America. "Connemara has been living on the American money"—that was the way in which it was put to me that Connemara's own business has been bad in these last few years.

I had meant in this letter to write only of Clifden Town, and I must return to that subject. In better days a few years ago Clifden, as the rail-head, was the centre for the collection of consignments of fish brought in from Cleggan and other fishing ports on the Western coast, from the neighbourhood of Inishboffin down to Slyne Head. From the southern seaboard the boxes were carted to Recess and Maam Cross.

RUINED INDUSTRIES.

Night after night the carts came in, and the boxes were put aboard the special fish train that ran through from Clifden to Dublin. German submarines caused the first interruption. Then freight charges spoiled the traffic, and, last, the disturbance of the country and the breaking of the railway gave it a blow from which there is no present prospect of recovery.

For months no train got through to Clifden. The town itself bears many gaping marks of destroying hands. Its business was ruined. Besides the fishing industry, the kelp industry also went out.

In former years I have seen this whole coast a row of columns of smoke from the kelp-burning. Kelp is the seaweed gathered on these shores and reduced to a substance, from which iodine, potash and other salts are obtained. It fetched from £5 to £7 a ton when it was delivered honestly, but even before outside causes had come against the industry the people in some parts had reduced its value by adulterating the loads with sand to make up the weight, with the result that the buyers would often give no more than £1 a ton.

LOSS OF £100 A WEEK.

Clifden, having lost its prosperity as a mart for these products of the coast, and for the "four-footed animals" of the neighbourhood, suffered another blow when the wireless transmitting station was wrecked. That occurred in 1922, and since then neither the transmitting station at Clifden itself nor the receiving station at Letterfrack, a few miles away, has been worked.

The loss to Clifden is estimated at amounts varying upwards from £100 a week, according to the number of items added on to the actual wages bill—items such as cartage and profit on the stations' coal supplies, expenditure by the engineers and other persons located in the town by reason of the stations' activity.

Add to all this the loss, already mentioned, of the profits that Clifden took on the visits to the neighbourhood of sportsmen who used to come for weeks of fishing and shooting, and it will be realised that Clifden has cause for gloom.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS' SCHEME.

EMPLOYERS ASKED TO HELP.

Many employers in Dublin have been invited by the Borough Commissioners to co-operate with them in an effort to provide housing accommodation. The following letter, signed by Dr. W. C. Dwyer, one of the Commissioners, has been circulated:—

"The Commissioners of the Dublin Corporation propose to erect houses for workingmen in the City of Dublin. The Commissioners are aware that many employers were anxious to provide dwellings for their employés, but the difficulty of obtaining suitable sites, etc., prevented them from taking the necessary steps.

"The Commissioners propose to build a large number of five-roomed dwellings at Marino, Fairbrothers' Fields and land adjoining Keogh (formerly Richmond) Barracks. The Commissioners would be prepared to dispose of these houses to your workmen for a sum of £400 each (subject to a head rent of £2 10s.), and would ask your firm to give, if possible, the necessary financial assistance to such of their workmen as they consider could suitably avail of the scheme.

"If the proposal in this form for any reason would appear unsuitable I would suggest to the firm that they might invest sums in stock to be issued by the Corporation bearing 5 per cent. interest redeemable in forty years. In respect of each £500 so invested the Commissioners would undertake to allocate one of their houses to one of your employés. In this way your firm would be relieved of all risk and hold a gilt-edged security for the sum invested.

"The Commissioners wish to point out that these houses will cost more than £400, but the purchasers are given the advantage of the Government and Corporation grants under the Housing (Building Facilities) Acts, 1924.

"Any suggestion your firm wish to put forward will have the Commissioners' earnest attention."

"JOHNNY O'LOUGHLIN."

A ROYAL COMEDY RECALLED.

One of the most remarkable incidents during the visit of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra to the West of Ireland in 1903 is recalled by the death of "Johnny O'Loughlin," proprietor of the Zetland Hotel, at Cashel, Connemara. "Johnny" was the hero of a little comedy that has no like in the records of a kingly progress.

Their Majesties, accompanied by a portion of the Fleet, arrived in Killery Bay, and thence set out to view the wilds of Connemara. Among the places they desired to see were the famed Connemara marble quarries. They sat one day at lunch, and out of doors the Royal carriage stood, horsed and ready for the journey to the quarries.

"Johnny O'Loughlin" at that happy moment came at the head of upwards of a hundred Connemara peasants. He bore himself with the easy grace of an Irish country gentleman; the guard mistook him for a member of the Royal Household, and in the twinkling of an eye he stood before the King and Queen, and welcomed them to Connemara. Then he told them that he had brought "the Connemara Cavalry," who would be pleased to draw the Royal carriage to the quarries.

King Edward, tickled by the humour of the situation, welcomed the proposal with a smile. The horses were released from the Royal carriage, "The Connemara Cavalry" got hold of it and drew it in a weird procession to the quarries, and back thence to the starting point.

"Johnny O'Loughlin" headed the procession with the conscious dignity of a staff officer. The country people were delighted, Their Majesties declared that the journey was the most enjoyable of their whole tour of Connemara, and the King thanked Johnny as he, only, could. The incident endeared King Edward to the Connemara peasantry, and is recalled among them to this day.

WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

LADY KENMARE'S PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—During the last six years there have been many and various efforts to commemorate worthily the men who faced that furnace, seven times heated, that we call the Great War—and fell in it. It is likely that many of these Irish lads, who went gaily out to fight, and came back never, had only a vague notion of what it was, precisely, that they were fighting for; but I believe that there were but few of them who did not know that beyond and above all other motives they were fighting for their homes.

We have, during these six years of remembering, tried with sad hearts to show that their sacrifice was not forgotten. We have seen a medley of monuments dedicated to these lost sons and brothers and husbands and fathers: obelisks, cenotaphs, triumphal arches, beneath which those whose triumph they celebrate will never pass; masses of marble and masonry that strive in costliness of material to make up for poverty of idea—pathetic in their inadequacy, their impermanence.

May I, on behalf of the Committee of the Irish Institute of Jubilee Nurses, of which I have the honour to be President, offer a suggestion for a memorial that we believe is one worthy to be linked with the names of the men we have lost? We suggest that the funds which have been subscribed for war memorials should be dedicated to a single memorial that, if these soldiers could know of it, they would be glad to think such honour should be theirs. We ask that this money, which has been given in recognition of their gallant self-devotion, should be consecrated in their names to the permanent endowment of the scarcely less brave and devoted company of Irish Jubilee Nurses, and we believe that thus will be raised such a living and imperishable memorial as will through the length and breadth of Ireland proclaim the honour due to the men who gave their lives for their homes.

My Committee and I know well what the services of these nurses mean, not only to the fathers and mothers, the wives and children of the dead soldiers, but also to those men whose harder fate it is to have survived the war, only to live crippled and helpless, and often suffering in mind as well as body. I do not think we can doubt what would be our soldiers' answer if we could now ask them for their wishes. Let it not be possible for them to say to us: "Our children have asked you for bread, and you have given them a stone."—Yours, etc.,

ELIZABETH KENMARE,
President, Q.V.J.F., Ireland.

February 9th, 1925.

PORTUGUESE MISSION TO LONDON.

LISBON, Monday.

Senhor Alberto Xavier, Director of Public Finance, has left here for London on a Government mission.—(Reuter.)

COLLISION IN FOG.

EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND'S ESCAPE.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The Empress of Scotland, which left New York this morning with tourists for Mediterranean ports, collided in a fog to-day with the freighter Scottsburg near the quarantine station.

Later.

After an examination of the damage, which was found to be confined to the after superstructure, the Empress of Scotland continued on her way. The Scottsburg was badly damaged, but she also continued on her way to port.—(Reuter.)

[The Empress of Scotland, 25,128 tons, was formerly the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, and was transferred to British ownership after the war. The vessel was built at the Vulcan works in Stettin.]

WINTER AT ITS WORST.

HEAVY RAIN, SNOW AND GALES.

The "occasional rain, with a rather mild to moderate temperature" forecasted for yesterday was completely falsified, as the day turned out to be one of the most unpleasant, if not the worst, experienced this year. Heavy rain and sleet fell in Dublin without intermission for seven hours, accompanied by a bitterly cold north-westerly wind. In the South and Midlands the wind attained gale force, and snow is reported from many places.

A gale, attaining hurricane force, prevailed in County Limerick in the afternoon. Some iron and timber sheds at Abbeyfeale were blown down, slates whirled from house-tops, and goods in the market place were scattered. Traffic was impossible for some time.

FISHING BOATS BEACHED.

Three fishing boats narrowly escaped disaster off Youghal. When they were observed to be in difficulties the lifeboat was launched, and a crowd assembled. One of the vessels shipped heavy seas, and the crew was obliged to cut away the nets. The ship was beached in a sinking condition at the harbour mouth. Another drifted along the coast and was beached at Carey's Cave. A third made the harbour. The members of the crews were all rescued in an exhausted condition.

Squally weather, rough seas, and a mild temperature are forecasted for to-day.

GALE DAMAGE IN ENGLAND.

A gale did much damage in the Midlands of England last night. At Leicester roofs were stripped, chimneys blown over, and trees uprooted. Two main roads were blocked for some hours, and tramway services were disorganised. A man was badly injured through the fall of a roof in the centre of the town.

A wind of hurricane force last night dislodged a chimney stack of a residence in Friars road, Ipswich. The brickwork crashed through the roof of a bedroom in which two children were sleeping, but they escaped unhurt. Covered with soot and dust, they were carried into the house of a neighbour. Portions of the roof and brickwork were flung into the street, and police guarded the approaches to the house, the roof of which overhung the street in a dangerous manner.

SNOW IN SWITZERLAND.

MURREN, Monday.

There has been a heavy fall of snow, in places more than twelve inches, in the Bernese Oberland.—(Reuter.)

WHERE RAIN IS WELCOME.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Good rains are reported in Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland.—(Reuter.)

FLOUR MILLS GUARDED BY TROOPS.

WHEAT SHORTAGE IN RUMANIA.

BUCHAREST (By Mail).

In view of the fact that normally Rumania is a wheat importing country on a large scale, it is of interest that the authorities here, like those in so many other parts of the Continent, are at their wits' end to deal with the increasing shortage of wheat and flour.

The stocks arriving from the provinces are very scanty, and the wholemeal bread supplied by the bakers is now of such poor quality that this, combined with the heavy increases in price, has resulted in a reduction of consumption by about one-half.

Owing to thefts and the removal of quantities of flour by fraud, military guards have now been placed over all flour mills to control all movements of wheat and flour in and out, and other stringent measures have also been taken by the authorities to prevent secret accumulations and "profiteering."—(Reuter.)

ROTOR SHIP DELAYED.

BEHAVIOUR NOT GOOD IN ROUGH SEA.

BERLIN, Monday.

The Flettner rotor ship, Buckau, which left Dantzig three days ago for Leith with a cargo of timber, arrived at Kiel twenty-four hours later than was expected, owing to the stormy weather which it encountered, and which rendered it impossible to use the rotors at times. The ship pitched and rolled badly, and the revolving movement of the two large towers caused a somewhat severe shaking. The vessel will leave for Scotland probably in a few days.—(Reuter.)

WAR PENSIONS IN BRITAIN.

£600,000,000 IN EIGHT YEARS.

Major Tryon, Minister of Pensions, at Lewisham, London, last night, said that up to the end of next March the country would have spent since 1917 on war pensions not less than £600,000,000. A totally disabled man with wife and three children would have got before the war seventeen and sixpence. Now he received four times that much. Complaints numbered one and a half per cent. of pensions, and appeals against ordinary medical boards amounted to only two and a half per cent. of those examined. Those figures he quoted in reply to criticisms of the Ministry had never, he believed, been given publicity before.

ALLEGED RUM-RUNNER.

CREW TO BE INTERROGATED.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The crew of the steamer Homestead, which was brought into New York Harbour on Saturday by coastguard cutters, will be taken to the Federal Building this afternoon to be interrogated by the District Attorney. The Homestead was seized off the Long Island shore, and it is alleged that it had 12,000 cases of liquor on board.—(Reuter.)

THE SIRDAR INQUIRY.

CAIRO, Monday.

The latest important development in connection with the investigation into the murder of the Sirdar is that Captain Campbell, who was *Aide-de-Camp* to Sir Lee Stack, has identified one of the Egyptians who was arrested recently on the Hamman train.

GREEK TROOPS DISBANDED.

ATHENS, Monday.

The decree disbanding the 1923 military class, which has been withheld for some days, was to-day communicated to all the Army corps.—(Reuter.)

TWO TRAINS DERAILED.

WANTON OUTRAGES IN KERRY.

PERMANENT WAY TORN UP.

£25,000 DAMAGE TO VEHICLES.

Two trains were maliciously derailed in the County Kerry yesterday. No one was seriously injured, but damage to the extent of £25,000 was done on the main line between Mallow and Tralee to one of the trains, which carried goods and mails. The outrages are attributed to local labour troubles. In one case a length of rail was removed and thrown down an embankment. Twenty-four wagons were broken up. In the second case, on the Caherciveen branch line, one of the rails was deliberately loosened, with the result that the engine toppled over, but the carriages kept the line.

POLICE REPORT.

POLITICAL LABOUR DISPUTE.

The following report was received last evening at the Civic Guard headquarters, Dublin, from the Guards in Killarney:—

"Two rails of the railway line between Killarney and Tralee were taken up between 12 midnight and 5 a.m., resulting in the wrecking of twenty-four wagons of a goods train passing at 5.25 a.m.

"No loss of life. Engine-driver and fireman slightly injured. Political labour dispute."

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

THE SECOND OUTRAGE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Monday.

The latest details of the derailing of two trains on the Great Southern Railway system in Kerry this morning, which are now available, show that the goods wagons were wrecked at Ballybrack, on the main line. The damage to the wagons, with their contents, is estimated at £25,000.

It was a mail and goods train which left Cork at 2.20 a.m. for Tralee. It consisted of thirty-four goods wagons and a guard's van.

At a point between Ballybrack and Farranfore Stations a set of rails, with sleepers, had been removed from the permanent way and thrown down the embankment. When the engine reached the spot it was violently jolted, but succeeded in mounting the rails after passing over the breach.

The impact of the heavily-laden wagons then threw the tender on to the engine, flinging the driver and fireman off at either side of the permanent way. Fireman Horgan, married, a native of Killarney, was slightly injured, but the driver escaped with a bad shaking.

Twenty-four of the front wagons crashed into each other, and some of them were reduced to matchwood, while the others were badly damaged. The driver and fireman narrowly escaped death. The wagons at the rear of the train which held the rails saved the guard's life.

THE SECOND CASE.

The derailing of the engine on the Cahirciveen line was due to a rail having been loosened. The driver of this train, which was a passenger train from Valentia for Tralee, got a warning from a linesman a short distance from where the rail had been loosened. He applied his brakes, but not in time to prevent the engine toppling over. He and the fireman had a marvellous escape.

All the carriages held the rails, and nobody was injured. This line was cleared this evening.

Break-down gangs from Cork, Limerick, and Inchicore have arrived at Ballybrack, and are working hard to have the line ready for traffic to-morrow.

It is evident that the perpetrators of both outrages belong to the same gang. The outrages are attributed to labour troubles.

TRAFFIC DELAYED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILLARNEY, Monday.

The mail and goods train from Mallow to Tralee was this morning derailed between Ballybrack and Farranfore, owing to the removal of a rail. About twenty wagons left the rails. It is stated that the driver and fireman were injured.

Break-down gangs from Cork and Tralee are engaged removing the obstruction, but up to 6 o'clock this evening the service between Killarney and Tralee had not been restored.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

PROTEST AT NEWRY URBAN COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Newry Urban Council on Monday, the Chairman (Mr. Richard O'Hagan) tendered his resignation as representative of the Council on the Camlough Water Trust.

He said that, without consulting him, the other trustees had forwarded a petition to the Boundary Commission asking that the Camlough Water Works should be excluded from the Free State.

Mr. J. E. Connor, J.P., said that the other members of the Trust had been pressed for time, and had intended to call a meeting to ratify their action.

Mr. O'Hagan's resignation was accepted.

SMALLPOX AT ST. MALO.

VIRULENT FORM OF THE DISEASE.

The Jersey Medical Officer of Health has been officially notified that the outbreak of illness at St. Malo is one of a virulent form of smallpox usually prevalent in tropical countries. The French Consul in Jersey states that two more cases were reported on Sunday, but that the French sanitary authorities have the situation well in hand.

The Jersey Medical Officer of Health is appealing to all local people to be vaccinated. The passengers who arrived by the steamer St. Brieux from St. Malo on Saturday have been traced, and are being kept under observation. Certain restrictions are being imposed on passengers arriving from France.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SIR FRANCIS GREER.

The funeral of the late Sir Francis Greer, K.C., K.C.B., will take place at Downhill, Co. Derry, at 12.30 to-morrow. The funeral will go by road from Belfast, leaving Donegall Quay (Liverpool steamer) about 9 o'clock. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, at 12.30 on the same day.

PROTECTION HINT.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE IN CORK.

The Press Association says—President Cosgrave, speaking at a dinner given by the Cork Chamber of Commerce in his honour last night, said that the Irish Free State Government had had difficulty and troublesome times to overcome. They had so far succeeded, and it was now for the country to consider what industries were essential and which would, perhaps, require protection and which would be economic.

It was only by the help of co-operation and the assistance of all classes of the community that they could hope to do great work.

SOMEBODY BLUNDERED.

Our Special Correspondent, in a telegram which reached us at 2.15 o'clock this morning, says:—Your representative, and the representative of the other Dublin morning paper, although invited to the function, were unable to get admission to the room until ten o'clock, when the toast list was opened.

There seemed to be a very large gathering, but up to eleven o'clock no list of those present was available. When admitted your representative was put in a position from which it was impossible to report the speeches at all adequately.

The Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Cloyne, proposed the toast, "The President and Ministers of Saorstat Eireann." In doing so, he said that he was no politician, but he spoke the feelings of the people when he said that the City and County of Cork held in high esteem the President of the Free State and his expert and capable Ministers.

That night in Cork they were toasting the head of an Irish Government, free and disenthralled, a Government vested with full power—no doubt about it—and full authority to legislate in all matters of State for the benefit of the Irish people. From those times onwards the fate of Ireland was in the hands of the Irish people through the representatives whom by their free votes they deputed to take over the administration of the country.

Cork's confidence in the Executive Council of the Irish Free State was founded upon the work that it had done. They judged by its fruit.

"I say," the Bishop added, "we hail our Government as an honest Government. It has given the world an example of pure government, intelligent honourable government, unbiassed by any selfish purpose, and most certainly unstained by even the breath of corruption." (Loud applause.)

The Most Rev. Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, supported the toast. He was loudly applauded when he remarked that the reunion reminded him of one of the grandest gatherings he ever saw in Cork—a meeting in the Assembly rooms presided over by Charles Stuart Parnell. In welcoming President Cosgrave to Cork, they welcomed the representative of the freedom won by the country—the freedom of full legislative and executive power now in the hands of the people.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President Cosgrave, acknowledging the toast, said that he thanked Cork for its renewed display of good citizenship and for the honour it paid to him as the head of their State for the time being. He had only one answer to pessimists, and that was that the Free State had sound credit, represented in stock and in wealth and in everything which made for national soundness.

The members of the Executive Council had only attempted to do their duty—at times a painful and an onerous duty. But having overcome the days of danger the really difficult problem arose before them. It was for a Parliament of the future to consider what Irish industries, essential industries, would perhaps require Protection. That Protection must be economic, because they had to hold the fabric of a sound economic system.

It was understood that late in the night the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs was also to speak, but that part of the programme had not been reached at 11 o'clock.

£ UP AGAIN.

WHEAT AND THE NOTE TO FRANCE.

BY OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday.

After falling two cents since the beginning of the present month to 4.77½ to-day at noon, the sterling dollar exchange took an upward turn again, and closed to-night at 4.78⅛. The afternoon improvement indicates that it was stimulated by New York cables.

Two points are noteworthy. Firstly, that the swift rise of wheat prices in the United States were accompanied by a fall of sterling rates, while the week-end break in the prices has been followed by a rise; secondly, that the rise this afternoon coincides with the publication in America of the British Note to France.

The improvement of the sterling rate was attributed in part to the favourable view the Note had won in the United States.

A NEW PRESIDENT.

CALLS TO DISMISS THE SPANISH DICTATOR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

General Primo de Rivera has been discharged by the "President of the Spanish Republic." This individual appeared at the Government buildings demanding an interview with General Primo de Rivera on urgent business, but, as the Dictator was absent, the visitor was received by the Chief *Attaché* of the Directory's secretariat.

Enraged at this deception, the visitor announced himself as "President of the Spanish Republic," and ordered the employés to inform General Primo of his dismissal. The "Spanish President" was removed under guard to a sanatorium, where his identity and mentality are under investigation.

NEW BALKAN ALLIANCE.

GRECO-SERB NEGOTIATIONS.

ATHENS, Monday.

It is stated by the newspapers that M. Caclamanos, the Greek Minister in London, has accepted a mandate on behalf of his Government to conduct negotiations for the conclusion of a new Greco-Serb Treaty of Alliance. The discussions will be opened here and later transferred to Belgrade. M. Caclamanos will afterwards return to London.—(Reuter.)

A POET'S PROTEST.

EUROPE'S MACHINERY AGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

Europe has been conquered by machinery—motor car, the cinema, and wireless—according to the Austrian poet, Stefan Zweig, in his latest work. In a violent tirade against what he describes as the "monotonisation of the world," Zweig declares that bobbed hair and shimmy dances are stamping out every splendid old tradition and folk lore.

He says that the cities of Europe are losing their charm, pulling down their beautiful ancient buildings, and making way for "skyscrapers." Jackie Coogan's trip to Europe was a greater event than the death of Tolstoy.

Replying to his complaints, the critics here retort that the world is richer and more varied, since anybody and everybody can fly through the air, drive over mountains, and dive under the ocean in the cinematograph.

MR. ASQUITH AT CHEQUERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Asquith and Princess Bibesco, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, visited Chequers last Sunday afternoon. They were shown over the mansion, and the Prime Minister and Mr. Asquith strolled for some time in the grounds and neighbourhood.

RIFF REFORMS.

WHAT THE NEW SULTAN HAS ACCOMPLISHED.

ENOUGH ARMS FOR A YEAR.

COUNTRY EXISTING ON ITS OWN RESOURCES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

TANGIER, Monday.

The whole of the Riff is an armed nation with its fighting men at four frontiers to-day. Spain's retreat from Western Morocco has so increased the area of Abdul Krim's kingdom that scarcely a single house in the Riff boasts a man. Every house—as in the Sparta of old—is run by a sturdy, hard-working woman, who "carries on" while nine-tenths of the male population is at the front.

My trip across Abdul Krim's domain, beginning at the Eastern Frontier near the Melilla zone, and continuing along the Eastern front to the Bay of Alhucemas, produced detailed information regarding the Riff's supply of arms, ammunition, food and sources thereof, as well as the new organisation Abdul Krim has imposed upon the country, and the general temper of the people.

THE BLOCKADE.

The Riff proper is a mountainous district reaching from Melilla to the Western horn of the Bay of Alhucemas. It includes about ten tribes, with a fringe of Arab tribes on the Southern side along the French frontier.

It is completely blockaded by both the Spanish and French troops on all the land frontiers except one spot between the last French post—Hassi Wenzga and the first Spanish post.

The Riffis as a people are strikingly different from the Arabs—many are blue-eyed, are red bearded, with an entirely different outlook upon life and a vastly superior civilisation. There are many highly educated men amongst them, such as Hamid Boudra, Minister of War, and Sidi Mohammahdi, brother-in-law of the Sultan.

ARMS AND FOOD.

The results of my investigation may be summed up as follows:—

First—Arms and Ammunition. Out of a large number of rifles I saw in the hands of the ordinary Riff soldiers and guardsmen, a large number were French Lebel rifles, purchased at Algeria or French Morocco; the rest were Spanish, which had been captured on the battlefield. The Riff machine guns are all Hotchkiss guns, made in Spain, and captured on the battlefield. The Riff cannon are all made by the Schneider Company, of France, and were all captured by the Riffs on the battlefield. Most of them were 658 small mountain cannon. The Riff hand grenades were both Spanish and French. Their automatics are nearly all automatics made in Spain and captured from the Spanish. Two Riff aeroplanes—neither of which is used—were French Breguets, one purchased at Algiers and the other captured from the Spanish.

The Riff general stores, I estimate, is sufficient for a year's fighting at the present rate, as the Riffs never waste ammunition and never fire foolishly at aeroplanes with rifles as the border Arabs do.

Second—The Riff's Food Supply. Practically everything consumed in the Riff, including clothing, is grown and manufactured in the Riff. The important exceptions are tea and sugar, which are smuggled from Melilla or from the French zone, chiefly the latter.

Every article of ordinary use I saw, except one copper kettle, was English, from Birmingham. The only German-made article in use is ink, which is smuggled in from the Spanish zone. Their matches, dishware and other household goods are all French. In a general way, nine-tenths of all their food articles are also imported from the French zone.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED.

Third—Organisation. The Sultan has abolished the old tribal organisations throughout the Riff.

The whole country is an army, with the system modelled, roughly, on that of the European. For instance, the Beni Touzin tribes are divided into companies of fifty each, officered by Caids, who may or may not belong to the same tribes as the men. This has been done in face of considerable opposition, in order to destroy the old tribal divisions, which militate against national unity, and which formerly made the Riff a sort of feudalism gone to seed.

Sheiks have been entirely abolished, as they were generally ignorant old men incapable of taking any part in the administration of the Riff.

Fourth—Government. There is no Grand Vizier, the Sultan performing the work of Premier himself. The Cabinet consists of four Ministers—War, Foreign Affairs, Finances, Interior—all of whom are highly educated, competent men, who do a great volume of work daily.

The Minister of the Interior, for instance, has accomplished two enormous reforms since 1921—abolition of slavery, and the stamping out of the hasheesh traffic. No hasheesh is grown or consumed in the Riff now, and every negro has been freed—all this in three years.

Taxation is accomplished chiefly by payment in kind, and the State afterwards sells the products in the various markets throughout the country, thus producing a steady revenue.

MINERAL WEALTH.

Fifth—Mineral Wealth of the Country. This indisputably is enormous, and forms the principal pre-occupation of the Sultan's economic advisers. The Beni Touzin Mountains contain deposits of iron, which rank as the second most valuable in the world. English companies have options or direct titles to almost all of this mineral wealth, but their titles were obtained through the Committee of Arbitration in Paris, an international organisation established by the Treaty of Algeciras. The English companies will, therefore, have to negotiate again, or lose all hope of working these immensely valuable properties.

There are also very valuable copper deposits in the Beni Boufra Mountains, just west of Alhucemas. Eventually this wealth will make the Riff the most important industrial country in Northern Africa, but just now it constitutes one of the chief knots in the tangled Moroccan problem.

My general impression of the Riff is that this country constitutes a force far more important than Europe is willing to believe. The people are energetic, hard-working and vigorous. The men and women are willing to go to any length to maintain their national identity. They belong to a race which is hard to conquer, and for five hundred years successive invaders have tried to conquer them in vain. Their country is rich with promise, and their Government is resolute, progressive and intelligent.

Few European statesmen or generals have as much calm penetration and judicious native intelligence as Abdul Krim, and particularly his brother, Mahmed. They will inevitably win their game.

A word about the Europeans in the Riff. There are no German officers or any other foreign officers in the Riff. There were four German deserters at Kifen working machine-guns. Other European deserters—French, Spanish, Belgians, a motley crew—were employed building roads, or digging fields. There are eighteen hundred Spanish prisoners at Adjoir (not three hundred, as the Spanish say), all working in the fields or on roads, and all being treated exactly like the Riff workmen are treated.

GERMAN DEPUTY RESIGNS.

BERLIN, Monday.

Herr Hoefle, who was Minister of Posts in the Marx Cabinet, has resigned his seat in the Reichstag in consequence of allegations that he was implicated in the Barmat affair. These allegations, which will be the subject of an investigation, suggest that Herr Hoefle accepted bribes while holding a public office.

LATE NEWS.

THE DOME OF ST. PAUL'S.

PROJECTS OF THE EXPERTS.

The Times, in a leading article, observes:—The Corporation of the City of London are steadily pursuing their investigation of the sensational statements about the immediate safety of St. Paul's which are issued from time to time by their District Surveyor. There is nothing novel, of course, though there is also nothing very consistent, about the views and proposals to which the District Surveyor has given expression. They are those of a school of thought which has been indefatigable in this as in earlier discussions, when its advice was eventually rejected, and has, moreover, been in public disagreement on other technical problems with one of the principal expert advisers of the Dean and Chapter. That school may possibly be right on occasions, but the coincidence is not reassuring.

The projects of other experts are attractive at first sight, but they are rebutted as impracticable by the experience which has been gained in actual work on the fabric during the last three years. Even the Government, to whom questions on the subject will certainly be directed during the next few days, means in effect the Office of Works, which has a great and honourable record of achievement in restoring smaller buildings, but would be dependent in this matter of St. Paul's upon yet another set of experts, with their own preconceived ideas of setting about it. There is, indeed, no limit to the number of experts who are prepared to try their hand on St. Paul's, or, at least, to disparage one another's schemes, and no limit to the number of newspapers which are prepared offhand to give them all in turn a backing. Unfortunately for some of these enthusiasts, the two most self-evident facts in the whole business are, first, that it is necessary to trust someone, and, second, that no conceivable choice will ever be made with universal satisfaction.

M.C.C. V. VICTORIA.

BIG VICTORY FOR THE TOURISTS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Victoria all out, 50.

M.C.C. won by an innings and 271 runs.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE'S DEBT.

THE NEXT STEP.

The Paris Correspondent of *The Times* states, in a message last night:—The British Note has been well received by the French Government, as well as by the Press as a whole, in the spirit in which it was composed and delivered, as a friendly attempt to find a way towards a satisfactory settlement of France's debt to Great Britain. Whatever else is said about it, it is generally admitted that it marks a good step in this direction, and the Ministries both of Finance and Foreign Affairs show themselves thoroughly appreciative of the progress thus achieved. The Note has answered the questions which M. Clementel, the Minister of Finance, asked of Mr. Winston Churchill when he was in Paris, and it goes a good deal farther.

It will now be the duty of the French Government to take the British point of view into consideration, and make an offer. This will naturally take some time, and it is not considered that a visit by M. Herriot and M. Clementel to London, such as was discussed when Mr. Churchill was in Paris, should be paid until the British Government has received the French reply and had time to consider it.

The French Government intends to make the terms agreed upon for the settlement of the French debt to Great Britain the basis for recovering the debt owed to it by the smaller Allies, and this will give additional importance to the Franco-British negotiations.

AN OCEAN YACHT RACE.

FEATURE OF COMING SEASON.

Although the days of the sailing ship as a cargo-carrying vessel seem to be numbered, there is, happily, no sign of diminished liking for the sport of racing in yachts. An ocean race is to be made an additional feature of next season's yacht racing at Cowes. Entries are open to any nation belonging to the International Yacht Racing Union and the United States for yachts not exceeding 50ft. on the water line. There should, therefore, not be any difficulty in starting a large number of craft over the course from Cowes to the Fastnet Lighthouse, off Cape Clear, in the South of Ireland, and back to Plymouth.

Naturally, there can be no comparison between this and any other yachting competition. It is properly designated an ocean race, remarks the *Westminster Gazette*, and is an entirely different test of skill from that, for instance, of the race for the America Cup, which is sailed over a poor thirty miles. In all probability, however, the new race will give every possible opportunity for a display of yachtsmanship of the highest order over its course of some 580 miles.

ESTIMATES AND INCOME TAX.

The *Daily Chronicle* says:—After supplementary estimates have been disposed of the main estimates for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Civil Service will be introduced, and upon them it will principally depend whether there is to be a reduction of income tax this year or not. Mr. Churchill is believed to be personally anxious to reduce it. He recognises the damage which its present high rate inflicts on industry, but when after Easter he comes to bring in his Budget he will be very much tied by what has been done in these early weeks. It is no secret that the Admiralty are urging an extensive building programme, which would send them up by ten millions or so. There seems no case for such an expansion at a time when the *rôle* of our Navy has been substantially reduced, and when no prospect of a war which would strain its powers is even remotely on the horizon.

THE SAFEGUARDING SCHEME.

One of the first subjects to engage the attention of the House of Commons to-day will be the new method adopted by the Government for protecting industry (writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent) from unfair foreign competition. Mr. Lloyd George, the Leader of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, yesterday intimated that he would raise the subject to-day in the form of a private notice question to the Prime Minister. The Liberals, however, are not to have the field to themselves; for it is understood that Mr. Macdonald, on behalf of the Labour Party, will also raise the subject to-day, and he presumably will also ask for a day's discussion. Whether the demand is made by one section of the Opposition or by both, it is certain to be acceded to by the Government, and a day will be given as soon as the Parliamentary time-table allows.

ATLANTIC COMBINE.

CANADIAN COMMISSIONER'S INDICTMENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

A severe and comprehensive indictment of the North Atlantic steamship combine is contained in the report of Mr. W. T. R. Preston, the Commissioner who was appointed by the Canadian Government last year to investigate the matter.

The report, which is voluminous, was laid on the table of the Dominion House of Commons this afternoon. It declares that the moving spirits of the organisation have conspired to combine, and have arranged unduly to limit facilities for ocean transportation, causing serious oppression to individuals and incalculable injury to the general public.

Mr. Preston supports his indictment with an exhaustive statement covering the results of his six months' enquiry.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH NOTE TO FRANCE.

PARIS OPINION.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF GERMANY DEFAULTS.

PARIS, Monday.

While recognising the sincere good-will and spirit of conciliation inspiring the British Note on inter-Allied debts, and considering that the Note forms an acceptable basis for discussion, the general opinion in the Paris Press, both Governmental and Opposition, is that various passages in the Note are vague or obscure, and require elucidation before the French Government can move further; and that, in any case, long and delicate negotiations are inevitable.

It is asked, for example, what, in the mind of the British Government, should be the relation of the fixed annuities payable from the French national reserves to the share of the German reparation annuities transferable by France to Great Britain. In other words, what would happen if Germany failed to pay—who would make up the deficit to enable the full acquittal of the British debt to America?

Again, it is asked, who would decide upon France's relative wealth and tax-paying capacity, and how could such be estimated, without taking into account the German payments, which are an essential factor. France, it is stated, must obtain from Great Britain similar questions before she can formulate a definite proposal.

The British renunciation of the Curzon offer that the entire debt might be paid out of the German obligations, and consequently the proposal that France should pay fixed annuities, irrespective of her reparation receipts, comes as somewhat of a shock to French opinion, but it is held that everything depends on how much, or rather how little, France would have to produce out of her own pocket.

The *Temps* says that the debate on debts will assume the character of a debate between two friendly and allied Governments, which will depend in all sincerity on their respective interests, but will not forget for a moment the powerful ties created between them by the war, and the necessity for their collaboration throughout the world for the safeguarding of peace.

The *Temps* emphasises that there is no question of a settlement which can be imposed on France by her creditors, but of a proposal which France has a right to discuss from the point of view of equity and the protection of her own interests. France herself, it is stated, may make suggestions which the British will, doubtless, examine in the same friendly spirit as theirs will be examined.

The *Journal des Débats* says that the negotiations on debts should not be confined to Great Britain and France. France is not Great Britain's only debtor, while France herself has debtors on the Continent. It would be iniquitous, the paper declares, if France should have alone to bear the burden of the difference between the British debt to America and the total of the German payments to Great Britain.

The *Débats* condemns the idea of fixed annuities, which, it says, will presently be an intolerable charge, and would, moreover, encourage Germany to default.

The *Liberté* draws the deduction from the Note that the British Treasury doubts not only the efficacy of the Dawes plan, but also the future solvency of her other debtors except France and Italy.

L'Information comments on the document as "the Note of business men who do not bother themselves about moral considerations." It adds: "It can be said that the British Government has not read M. Marin's speech."—(Reuter.)

ENTOMBED MAN.

BREATHING HEARD BY AMPLIFIERS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The man who was trapped by a landslide in a cave at Cave City, Kentucky, last Friday week, is still a prisoner, and reports are now circulating that the affair is really a publicity "stunt," arranged to advertise the cave, which is owned by Collins, the entombed man, in order to attract the money of tourists. It is stated that there will be an official inquiry, and that detectives are to make an investigation.

CAVE CITY (KENTUCKY), Monday.

The shaft which has been sunk from the top of a hill in an endeavour to reach Mr. Floyd Collins, who is entrapped in a sand cave near here, is now thirty-three feet down, and work is being continued feverishly.

There has been no contact with Mr. Collins since Thursday, but, as the result of tests made to-day with a sound-amplifying device, the rescuers claim that Mr. Collins's breathing is still audible.—(Reuter.)

GREAT RAINS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

THE ZAMBESI IN FLOOD.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BEIRA, Monday.

The crops over the whole of South Central and South Eastern Africa are suffering from the results of almost unparalleled rains, and there is no definite sign that the worst is over.

Goods traffic between Beira and Nyasaland is again interrupted owing to a cloud-burst weakening the railway track between miles 130 and 134 of the line. Beyond this there is no change for the worse in the through system.

It is regrettable, however, to have to report that the Zambesia has now risen beyond the limits of the 1918 flood. The trans-Zambesi ferry stern wheelers from Caia now make the Commandant's house at Vila Fontes, some 700 yards from the actual bank of the Zambesi, the tying-up point, whereas in the last great flood the moorings were much nearer normal high water mark.

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PARLIAMENT TO-DAY.

THE SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

A DEBATE WELCOMED.

FROM THE CENTRAL NEWS LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Monday Night.

To-morrow's re-opening of Parliament is awaited with the greatest equanimity by the Ministerial Party. They welcome the opportunity of a day being given—as it certainly will be given—for the discussion of the means by which the Government will carry out its policy of safeguarding British industries against unfair competition.

The Government is confident that it has an excellent defence of the change, and that its Liberal and Labour critics will be confounded. It is uncertain whether Mr. Lloyd George or Mr. Macdonald will be first in the field in asking for a day to debate the matter.

Mr. Lloyd George made his intention public, while Mr. Macdonald was at sea, but the Labour leader on landing from Jamaica lost no time in announcing that the Labour Party, too, would require the Government to explain. The Labour Party is the official Opposition, and will probably take precedence in the matter.

OPPOSITION'S PLANS.

The Labour members attended a reception at Mortimer Hall in the West End to-night, and they will meet to discuss their plans on Wednesday at the House of Commons. The Liberals also will meet at the House to make their arrangements under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd George.

Much importance attaches to the bill, for which the Industrial group of over a hundred members will ballot, to amend the trade union law in respect of the political levy. It is certain an opportunity to bring forward this proposal will arise. The Government is considering in good time what its attitude will be, and I hear that when the time comes an impartial body may be appointed to inquire into the effects of the political levy.

This question, so distasteful to Labour, has assumed a new importance lately, as it is alleged that the Communists in the trade unions, being offended at their exclusion from the Labour Party, are, as a matter of tactics, engineering a movement for the withholding of payment of levy by Communist trade unionists.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE.

All is not yet lost so far as the Agricultural Conference is concerned. I hear that Mr. Wood, the Minister of Agriculture, who was inclined to abandon this Government project owing to the refusal of the Labourers' Union chiefs to confer with the landowners, farmers and the Ministry, is being pressed by his Cabinet colleagues to proceed, and to call in other representatives of the workers.

The Unionist Agricultural Committee in the House of Commons, which numbers about 150 members, intends to be very vigilant in watching the interests of all three parties in the industry.

It is expected that arrangements will shortly be made whereby the Unionists will constantly release a rota of members for a campaign in the country. With their large majority the Whips anticipate no difficulty in carrying out this scheme to counteract the Labour Party's propaganda in the constituencies.

THE LATE MR. REDMOND.

BELFAST ALDERMAN'S TRIBUTE.

In unfurling a banner in memory of the late Mr. John Redmond, in the Ancient Order of Hibernians' Hall, Belfast, on Sunday night, Alderman Oswald Jamison paid a striking tribute to the dead Nationalist leader.

He said that John Redmond had the rare gift of seeing things as they were; with him there was no room for humbug in public life, for cheap adulation of the crowd by appealing to false and impracticable ideals. With his unerring instict he saw that the ideal of a united Ireland could only be achieved by the slow and steady progress of constitutional agitation, and by the binding together of the democratic forces of both North and South in a common movement. "If Redmond did not win, it was not because Redmond failed the Irish people, but because the people failed Redmond. (Hear, hear.) Twice did he raise the cup of victory to our lips, and we dashed it to the ground on both occasions. We were on the eve of victory in 1916. The Rebellion ruined all. Again in the fateful Convention when Redmond had rallied the Unionists of the South to his side, he was mobbed outside the Convention by the irreconcilable factionists in Dublin and Cork, and he was deserted inside the Convention by some of those who should have supported him at all costs."

"Might we presume to-night," continued Alderman Jamison, "to speak to our friends in the South; we who live in Ulster may claim to speak with some authority and knowledge on this question. We long for a settlement of this question—for the realisation of Redmond's dream, when North and South will be joined together in friendship and good-will; but if we are to see this in our generation there must be an end to unsettled conditions.

"The continual agitation for a Republican form of Government in the South is destroying the possibility, which, I believe, existed after the signing of the Treaty of at least some form of *rapprochement* between North and South. We, on our part, will follow in Redmond's footsteps, cultivating, in the words of Archbishop O'Donnell, 'Active and mutual good-will amongst all classes of the people,' living on good terms with our neighbours, and helping with them to build up a happy and prosperous community."

THE SAFEGUARDING PROPOSALS.

MR. RUNCIMAN'S ALARM.

Speaking at Swansea last night, Mr. Walter Runciman said that every step that the Government were taking in their departure from Free Trade struck a blow at the greatest of our industries, which were dependent upon the freest possible exchange of goods and cheap supplies. The recent scheme of procedure for safeguarding was not, in itself, a departure from Free Trade. It only described the way in which things could be done. But under it a full Protectionist was to nominate a committee to give him advice, and prescribe Protection. But when Sir Philip Lister approached the Chancellor of the Exchequer he came into a different atmosphere, nothing but the pressure of the big battalions behind him could persuade Mr. Churchill to become a Protectionist. If Liberals were in the House in proportion to their Free Trade following in the country the scheme would end probably upon its introduction in the House. Therefore, in the region of Free Trade finance lay one of the most urgent reasons for an increase in Liberal membership of the House of Commos.

CHINA AND OPIUM CONFERENCE.

GENEVA, Monday.

Dr. Sze, the head of the Chinese delegation which recently withdrew from the Second International Opium Conference, is confined to his room with a cold; but he is now awaiting the re-assembling of the First Opium Conference, which will probably meet on Wednesday. Dr. Sze, who is a member of that Conference, intends to attend and deliver a statement, which he hoped to make when the Conference adjourned in December.—(Reuter.)

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 51354 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 185 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by pupils during 1924.—(Advt.)

CLARE OUTRAGES.

GUARDS BLINDFOLDED AND IMPRISONED.

Details are now available, says our Ennis Correspondent, of a remarkable series of outrages in the townland of Clonadrum, near Mullagh, Quilty, West Clare. For months past there have been serious disturbances in connection with a farm belonging to Mrs. Bridget O'Dwyer.

On the night of the 30th January, Mrs. O'Dwyer and her family was seated at the kitchen window. A bullet struck the chair on which Mrs. O'Dwyer was sitting. For over twenty minutes firing continued, at least 40 shots being poured through the window and door, while the terror-stricken family lay on the floor. Guards who were on duty in the vicinity were fired on as they approached the house.

Until the night of 5th inst. there was a recurrence of the disturbances. On that night a party of ten men armed with rifles surrounded Guards Thomas Byrne and William Blackbourne, who were patrolling Clonadrum. They bound and blindfolded the guards and removed them to an outhouse, where they locked them in, warning them that they would be shot if they attempted to patrol in Clonadrum again. Their assailants struck the guards with rifle butts and otherwise illtreated them.

After a time Guard Blackbourne succeeded in freeing himself from his bonds and then relieved his comrade. They forced the door of the outhouse and searched the vicinity, but found no traces of their captors, who were all masked.

Normal conditions now prevail in the district, but searches are being carried out for rifles, of which there are evidently many in concealment.

STATE OF LEITRIM.

MANY OUTRAGES REPORTED.

In order to cope with lawlessness in South Leitrim the Chief Commissioner of the Civic Guards has appointed a superintendent to take charge of the Ballinamore, Cloone and Mohill districts, and Drumkeerin and Dowra have been added to the Carrick-on-Shannon police area. The following outrages have been reported in South Leitrim since the end of December:—

Railway official compelled to leave Drumshambo.

Three tons of hay the property of a civil bill officer destroyed.

Raid by armed men on a farmer's house where a dance was being held.

Two raids by armed men for guns.

Shooting of a young man who was held up near Mohill by armed robbers.

Robbery of the National Bank, Drumshambo, by armed men.

Raid by armed men on the Rantogue Co-Operative Stores.

Raid by armed men on a public house at Drumbardon.

Robbery at a shop in the Cloone district.

Armed men visited the house of a man named Roddy, living near Ballinamore, and demanded food.

IRISHMAN'S DEATH IN AMERICA.

HUNT FOR RELATIVES IN IRELAND.

The *Richmond Times-Despatch* (Virginia) of Tuesday, January 27th last, contains the following item of news:—

When Patrick Moynahan, an aged carpenter, died recently after a brief illness, intimate friends of the old man were astonished to learn that he had left in banks deposited to his credit about 8,000 dollars in cash.

Moynahan, a cheerful and rather eccentric bachelor, was known to thousands of people and many persons knew him intimately, but his most intimate friends could not recall after his death that he had ever mentioned anything of his past history beyond the fact that he was a native of Ireland, had come to Richmond about forty years ago, and had no living relatives in the United States.

When a search was made for a will disposing of his personal property, none could be found. So far as known he left no will. He occupied a room at 503 North Ninth street, and when his fatal illness came upon him he was in his eightieth year.

Efforts made since his death to communicate with relatives in Ireland have been futile. Under the State law, if no claimant appears for the estate within two years, Moynahan's savings and other valuables he left behind will be confiscated by the State.

The attention of Attorney James R. Lanahan was called to the case yesterday, and he was asked to join in the quest for relatives of the intestate.

AN ENGLISH CHURCH DIFFICULTY.

PROBLEM OF PATRONAGE IN INCUMBENCIES.

At the spring session of the Church Assembly yesterday afternoon, at Church House, Westminster, Sir Lewis Dibdin moved that the second report of the Committee on Patronage and Tenure of Benefices should be received. He said that the claim of the parishioners to have a voice in the selection of their incumbent was growingly insistent. The Committee, in their endeavour to reconcile this claim with private patrons' rights, which they decided should be maintained, recommended that the parish should have power to make effective representation before the presentation, and, secondly, that if the Bishop declined the patron's choice, possibly on the ground of the parish's objection, there should be power to appeal to the Archbishop.

An amendment was moved and seconded, to the effect that the report should be referred back, complaint being made that the parishioners were totally unrepresented on the Committee, and the contention being made that the direct co-operation of the laity in the choice of incumbents was necessary in order to combat the danger of indifference and anti-clericalism.

Opposing the amendment, the Archbishop of York expressed sympathy with the laity's claim for a more effective voice in the choice of their clergy, but said that he believed that the Assembly was against altering the whole basis of the system, by conferring upon the parish the right of appointing the clergy. He proposed, in due course, to move amendments, providing for the communication to the Bishop, by the patron, of the name of the person he desired to present; that the Patronage Board should be acquainted with the fact, and that the elected representatives of the Parochial Church Council should be invited to sit on the Board for the purpose of considering the matter.

Strongly opposing this amendment, the Bishop of Durham said that the proposal to place the nomination of clergy in the hands of the parishioners was the best way to lower the levels of parochial efficiency, and breed mistrust between the priest and his people.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

SINGAPORE BASE.

MR. BRIDGEMAN ON THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

Speaking at Burnley last night, Mr. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, said that he did not believe that the country would ever stand their going below the one-power standard for the Navy, which Britain had agreed to under the Washington Treaty. The justification for that standard was to be quite sure that whenever war broke out, however, unexpectedly, they could secure the 80,000 miles of trade routes which were necessary to the life of Britain. To be efficiently equipped for that purpose, the Government had decided to carry out the long-contemplated project of creating a Naval base at Singapore.

As to the suggestion that their action might cause uneasiness to the Japanese, the Japanese knew perfectly well, at the time of the Washington Conference, that the project was in Britain's mind. It was not with any expectation of attack by Japan upon them, and still less of any desire on their part for aggression against Japan, that they had decided to undertake this measure. He believed that Japan would be Britain's peace companion for all time.

ANOTHER ZINOVIEFF LETTER.

RUSSIA'S CALL TO THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS.

PLOTTING A "RED" REVOLT IN AFRICA.

PARIS, Monday.

France has just received her Zinovieff letter. This famous Communist leader has written to M. Marcel Cachin, the leader of the French Communists, to foster an armed revolt of the masses in North Africa, and announcing the payment to the party of a million and a half francs to subsidise revolutionary organisations in these Colonies.

The letter which the *Liberté* reproduces in full is marked "very secret" and dated December 2, 1924, and signed by Zinovieff, in his capacity as President of the I.K.K.I., which is the section of the Third International, dealing with the organisation of revolution in the Colonies.

The letter begins: "The I.K.K.I. attaches special importance to the congress of Colonial workers summoned on the initiative of I.K.K.I., which will be held under the auspices of the French Communist Party, of all peoples of the earth. The workers in the Colonies of North Africa seem the weakest as regards organisation and the means of fighting the native and foreign *bourgeoisies*. Unfortunately hitherto the Italian and Spanish Communist Parties have not paid sufficient attention to propaganda in North Africa.

"The greatest part of the work has been done by the French Communist Party."

EGYPT AND MOROCCO.

The letter declares that the development in Egypt and the Spanish reverses in Morocco have happened sooner than was expected, necessitating the urgent calling of the congress.

"We must," the letter adds, "undertake the organisation of the proletariat in North Africa amid the fire and fray of battle waged by Imperialism and amid the fight of the Spanish *bourgeoisie* against the Arabs. The self-denial displayed by the Egyptian proletariat in their struggle inspires us with profound admiration for their heroism and combative energy.

"In spite of serious set-backs the Egyptian Communist Party is already recovering and is again attacking British Imperialism. In the very near future the British *bourgeoisie* will learn to its cost that it is impossible for it to master the Egyptian people and to deprive them of liberty by shooting persons or putting them in prison. But in the struggle which has begun the support of other nations in North Africa and of other oppressed proletariats is needed. An agitation in Algiers and Tripoli will facilitate the conquest of freedom in Egypt and give the Egyptian proletariat the strength to continue the struggle against the bloodthirsty British *bourgeoisie*."

1,500,000 FRANCS WANTED.

The Congress, Zinovieff declares, must arouse the working masses of North Africa and enrol them to fight rapacious European imperialism. It is most important that the delegates should be imbued with revolutionary principles, and be absolutely convinced that final success can only be obtained by force of arms, for only an armed struggle will force the bourgeoisie of the European States to abandon their dominion over the proletariat and peoples of North Africa.

The obligation to organise and help the proletariat of North Africa falls entirely upon the Communist parties of France, Spain, and Italy. The British Communist party for its part is making every possible effort to help the Egyptian proletariat in its struggle for independence. The I.K.K.I. will be glad to furnish material aid for the organisations which have been formed, it being, of course, understood that the workers of the organisations in North Africa shall prove by their acts that they are ready actively to fight their oppressors.

For the expenses in view of assisting the organisations of workers in the Colonies, I.K.K.I. has given orders that a sum of 1,500,000 francs be remitted to the Central Committee of the French Communist party. This sum will be transmitted in several payments to the Central Committee by Comrade Rappoport.—(Reuter.)

EDITH CAVELL CASE.

SHIP'S OFFICERS' ARREST IN FRENCH GUIANA.

A letter has been received by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild from the Foreign Office informing them that a telegraphic report on the subject of the imprisoned captain and chief officer of the Edith Cavell is to hand from the Consul at Paramaribo, who has visited St. Laurent specially for the purpose of investigating the matter.

The Consul reports that he has interviewed the ship's officers and the French officials, and that the latter have now received instructions to hold a further examination and then to parole the officers on a bond to be fixed by the justice of the peace making this examination. The Consul stated that the officers' health is, so far, fair, and that, according to the local Surgeon-General, they are not considered to be sick.

The Consul found that the local French authorities could do nothing independently of their superiors at Cayenne, and he is therefore proceeding to the capital in order to be better able to investigate the case, or to make representations as may be necessary.

The Ambassador at Paris has been instructed to approach the French Government with a view to the French authorities in Guiana being instructed to forward a full and immediate explanation of their action in the matter. The Ambassador has been instructed to inform the French Government and to urge them to take all possible steps to secure an early trial.

GIPSY GIRL'S MARRIAGE.

BRIDEGROOM WITH MOTOR CAR, BUT NO MONEY.

When Anna Simpson summoned her husband at Derry Petty Sessions yesterday for desertion and refusal to maintain her, she stated that she was a gipsy, and was travelling round the country when she met her husband. After a few months' courtship they got married in Belfast last June, and travelled to Derry in a motor car which her husband, a motor mechanic, had purchased. When they arrived there they had not the price of a cigarette between them.

Her husband's mother gave her money to take her to her own folk in Strabane. Her husband visited her twice, at Ballina and Bundoran, and stayed a few days each time, but now he passed her in the street. At the time of the marriage her husband was nineteen years of age and she would be twenty-one next month.

Her husband sold the motor car for £12.

Mrs. Simpson, mother of the defendant, said that the first she knew of the marriage was when her son, the eldest of a family of seven, brought his wife home, and asked her to keep them. She refused to do so. Her son was not working.

The magistrates adjourned the case for two months.

LONDON NURSERYMAN'S DEATH.

CAUSED BY FALL FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Mr. J. K. Ramsbottom, who is described as a London nurseryman, 39 years of age, died as a result of injuries received from a fall from a window on the nineteenth floor of a hotel here. A letter, addressed to relatives at Richmond, Surrey, with 300 dollars in cash, was found on the table of a room which Mr. Ramsbottom had been occupying. Mr. Ramsbottom was a salesman for Messrs. Monroe Bros., a large British firm dealing in seeds, and he made annual trips to this country, arriving for the last time on the Berengaria on February 2. There is no explanation of the cause of the accident.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Engineering Association.—The complete electrification of railways was approaching by degrees, said Mr. E. E. Joynt, in a lecture in the University College, Dublin, last night, under the auspices of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland, on "The Modern Steam Locomotive." In discussing the future prospects of the steam locomotive, he said that electrification was the only serious threat to its continuance, but they were not yet in sight of the end. The present year was the centenary of the commencement of railway history. Stephenson's "Rocket" was the pioneer of the locomotive and the forerunner of all fast speed machines subsequently invented. The success of the locomotive was not due to its efficiency as a heat engine, but to its mobility and general suitability for railway conditions.

Kilmainham School Committee.—At the monthly meeting of the New Kilmainham School Attendance Committee yesterday, a letter was read from the Very Rev. T. W. O'Ryan, P.P., resigning membership of the Committee in consequence of his appointment to the pastoral charge of Rolestown and Garristown. The Secretary stated that Father O'Ryan was connected with the original School Attendance Committee in Old Kilmainham before that township was merged into the city. He had been a member of the New Kilmainham Committee for twenty years and Chairman for some time. Throughout that period he had been absent from the meetings on only one occasion.

Sudden Death from Pneumonia.—A verdict of death from pneumonia was returned at an inquest, in Dublin yesterday, into the death of John Maher, aged 69, of Bridgefoot street, Dublin, who died suddenly in the street last Saturday.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—E. Mallon, R. Mallon, R. D. Clarke, P. Beattie, J. A. Bonner, H. Bilbie, E. Cenehan, C. V. Hanna, F. Dillon, T. Sullivan, T. Gwynne, P. Power, W. Cregan, C. Ross, Miss Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs, Mr. McAuley, D. Guy, H. McLaughlin.

DEPARTURES.—Senator O'Dea, J. L. Stewart, T. Muirhead, Mrs. McAllister, Miss McAllister, Mrs. Joy, Miss Higginson, I. Hogg, E. Hogg, R. Martin, J. S. Wilson, P. O'Grady, A. G. Brockles, G. E. Vaughan, E. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Scully, T. Smurthwaite, J. A. Carbery, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. H. Jones, Miss Moss, Miss O'Flynn, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. Taylor, T. Browett, T. McAuley, E. O'Reilly, G. Johnston.

LEINSTER.

Curragh Unemployed.—Our Newbridge Correspondent says that there is an exceptional amount of unemployment in the Curragh district, where in former days a large number of men found work in connection with the great military station and the barracks in Kildare and Newbridge. The local exchange paid £300 in doles last week, while a very large amount is being distributed in outdoor relief.

Patriot's Neglected Grave.—Longford District Council has decided to call the attention of the Ardagh Antiquary Society to the dilapidated state of the grave of General Blake in Tubberpatrick Cemetery. General Blake fought in 1798.

Wanton Destruction.—At Tullamore Appeal Court last Saturday, Michael Seerey was awarded £300 for the malicious burning of a threshing mill and engine. The engine broke down and was left on the side of the road. On the following morning the outfit was found to have been seriously damaged by fire.

MUNSTER.

Farmers Demand Commissioner.—East Cork Farmers' Association yesterday adopted a resolution, stating that the members of the Cork County Council were taking no steps to reduce the rates, and that the only remedy was to dissolve the Council and appoint a Commissioner. It was also resolved that, in the opinion of the meeting, a poor rate of 2s 6d. in the £ was more than the average farmer could pay at the present time.

Unpaid Land Annuities.—A large number of cases were listed for hearing at Limerick yesterday, at the suit of the Land Commission, against persons for failing to pay annuities. The Judge said that the defaulters were very foolish not to pay the amount due, as the Land Commission had given them sufficient time. They were inconveniencing themselves by travelling long distances and incurring costs. Decrees were given, with costs, in the majority of cases, and in others settlements were reached.

Tipperary-Mayo via Cape Town.—A Correspondent writes that a number of cards posted on December 23 last in County Tipperary to addresses in Mayo, Roscommon and Galway were delivered last week post-marked "Cape Town, January 12."

103rd Birthday.—Mrs. Bridget Costello, Lahorna, Nenagh, celebrated her 103rd birthday last Sunday. She is still able to attend to her household duties, says our local correspondent.

ULSTER.

Monaghan Infirmary Matron.—There were four applications for the vacant position of Matron of Monaghan Infirmary before the Board of Health yesterday. Only one person was proposed, Mrs. Buckley, the former Matron, who, at the direction of the Local Government Board, following an inquiry, was dismissed. It was suggested that, though she might not be entirely free from blame, yet she had received a sufficient warning and should be re-appointed. There was silence in the room for some time after the proposal had been made, and eventually it was decided to adjourn the matter to invite further applications.

The death took place last Sunday night of Mr. J. J. O'Shea, who was Town Clerk of Youghal for forty years.

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held last evening at which impromptu speeches were delivered by a number of the members.

Informations were refused at Loughrea in the case in which Thomas Cooney, Kilconnell, was charged with raiding a house five miles from Loughrea while armed.

At a meeting yesterday of the Royal Irish Academy at Dawson street, Dublin, Mr. E. J. Gwynn read a paper on "The Copy of the Dindshenchas in the Book of Hy-Many."

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Boys' Adventure.—William McMullan, aged 14; George Neill, 12, and Samuel Burns, 11, all of Mashova street, Belfast, narrowly escaped death from drowning or exposure last Saturday night. They were playing on the shore at Holywood when they were surrounded by the tide. They climbed into a rowing boat, in which they tried to reach dry land, but were unable to make headway, and drifted out to sea. Seven hours later they were sighted by the Glen Maroon, an inward-bound coal boat, and were taken on board. One of the lads was unconscious, and all were suffering severely from exposure and fright.

Derry Stabbing Affair.—John Long, a hawker, of Donemana, Co. Tyrone, was remanded in Londonderry yesterday on a charge of assaulting and causing grievous bodily harm to his brother, George, Walker's place, Londonderry. George Long, in a deposition, said that he met the defendant in their mother's rooms at Walker's place, where they had a dispute about a whip. The defendant went into the street, took off his coat and challenged the witness to fight. The witness went out, and they fought. The fight lasted about ten minutes, and the witness remembered being knocked down. He was taken to the infirmary. No person took part in the row except his brother and himself. He did not see anything in his brother's hand during the fight. A doctor said that the injured man was suffering from a wound in the chest, which could have been caused by a penknife. His life was in danger.

Double Bigamy Case.—Maxwell and Isabella Kelly, husband and wife, were committed for trial in Belfast yesterday on charges of committing bigamy. The male prisoner left his wife, taking his six children with him, in 1919. Both committed bigamy in 1923, the woman on February 3 and the man on March 28.

Lurgan Railway Valuation.—The Northern Commissioner of Valuation reduced the valuation of the Great Northern Railway Company's premises at Lurgan by £213 10s., as from March 1 last. The Urban Council lodged an appeal, and as the result of an agreement by consent, the amount has been reduced by £170 10s.

Derry Municipal Wages.—The National Union of General and Municipal Workers has applied to the Derry Corporation for an increase of wages for all the members of the organisation employed by the Corporation. It was in connection with an application from this union that a strike occurred last year, resulting in a general lock-out in the city.

Cury of Consumption.—The Northern Government proposes to send three doctors to Geneva and Copenhagen to investigate a new method of serum treatment of consumption, which is said to be giving good results.

Derry 'Bus Service.—Increased receipts are reported in connection with the Derry 'bus service. The number of passengers carried in January, 1924, was 45,059, and the number in January, 1925, 96,211.

A movement is on foot in Kesh, County Fermanagh, to form a branch of the British Legion.

"I love my wife, but I hate her actions," said a defendant in a separation case in the Belfast Police Court yesterday.

Sir William Coates was yesterday elected chairman of the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation, and Mr. J. A. Duff vice-chairman.

As the Fermanagh County Council cannot proceed at present with the extension of the Fermanagh County Hospital, the Committee of Management has been forced to reduce the number of beds in the institution by nine.

MOSUL BOUNDARY.

OBJECTION TO TWO TURKISH ASSESSORS.

Reuter's Agency learns that nothing is known in British official quarters confirmatory of the suggestion made in the Turkish National Assembly at Angora that Great Britain has agreed to regard as unfounded the objections raised to the presence of two persons attached to the Mosul Boundary Commission, and that it has been decided that these officials shall remain with the Commission.

Apparently what was meant was that Turkey had concluded that there was no foundation for the objections raised and that Turkey had decided that they should remain with the Commission.

TURKISH MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Monday.

According to news from Angora, the Turkish Commissar for Foreign Affairs to-day furnished the National Assembly with a long statement on the situation in Mosul arising from the British objections to the two assessors accompanying the Turkish representative—namely, Fettah Bey and Nazim Bey.

He said the British representative at Constantinople had declared that the League of Nation's Boundary Commission in Mosul had protested against their presence, but the Turkish Government had received no such protest, but only a message from the Turkish representative stating that the Commission had expressed surprise at the Turkish Government's choice of the two men in question.

The Commissar added that the arrival of the Mission had provoked demonstrations in Mosul, but not of hostility to the Turks. On the contrary, he said, the population had shouted "Long Live Turkey." (Cheers.)

In conclusion, the Commissar said that the Turkish officials were continuing their stay in Mosul, and the inquiry would begin shortly.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY CONGRESS.

ATTITUDE TO HERRIOT GOVERNMENT.

GRENOBLE, Monday.

The impression to be gathered from the speeches made all day long by Socialists of all hues at the Socialist Party Congress here is that there will be a large majority, if not unanimity, in the Congress for the continuance of support of the Herriot Government, such support to be conditional, as heretofore, on the Government's carrying out its policy of democratic reform. A striking fact is that, though a number of speakers have strongly criticised the attitude of the Socialist group in Parliament during the past eight months, for their tendency to sacrifice Socialist principles to Radical interests, hardly a voice has been raised in favour of the withdrawal of support from the Government.—(Reuter.)

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 3rd June.

Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, October, 1924 (latest published result): Messrs. Anglim, Bannon, Bradley, Breakey, Meagher, Merne, McDonnell, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Hara. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE.

LECTURE AT KINGSTOWN.

"Florence and the Poets" was the subject of a lecture given last night at "The Institute," Kingstown, by Miss Julie Huntsman, A.G.S.M. Canon Pim, B.D., presided.

The lecture was novel in form, as Miss Huntsman, in describing Florence and its glories, made the poet her spokesman. She quoted copiously and with excellent elocution from many British poets, reciting the ardent expressions of their admiration, beautiful words to the beautiful pictures that she threw on the screen. Shelly, Swinburne, Wordsworth, Longfellow, Browning and Mrs. Browning, Tennyson, Byron and others were drawn from in demonstration of the splendour of Florence. She spoke of Dante, Petrarch, Ariosto Tasso, and of Michael Angelo, who not being permitted to raise a monument to Dante, gave voice to his love of the poet in two sonnets, from which Miss Huntsman quoted. The lecturer showed portraits of many famous Florentines, including accepted representations of Dante's Beatrice and Petrarch's Laura. Among many sculptures were shown the tombs of Machiavelli and Gallileo. A quaint tradition tells of how Florence was predestined to produce a notable people. Miss Huntsman produced it in folk-lore style, telling how, by the special intervention of Our Lord, its first inhabitants rose from pebbles thrown into the Arno.

The audience were greatly entertained by Miss Huntsman's lecture.

2,000 MILES CAR RIDE IN DESERT.

EUROPE TO INDIA TRIP.

"Felix II.," the car in which Major D. A. C. Forbes-Leith recently travelled from London to India, a distance of 8,527 miles, arrived at Tilbury last Saturday, little the worse for its strange experiences.

"During the whole journey of 96 running days, spread over a period of five and a half months, we had only two punctures. The engine was perfect, and we never had occasion to use a spanner," said Major Forbes-Leith. "The journey was made through the South of France, Italy, Jugo-Slavia, and Bulgaria to Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Persia, and Baluchistan."

Major Forbes-Leith was accompanied by Mr. Redknap (cinematographer) and Mr. Wroe, the latter of whom was taken ill with fever, and had to be left at Teheran. "We passed over 1,800 miles of desert, 300 miles of salt desert, 100 miles of bottomless sand, and for a distance of 250 miles we bumped over the sleepers of a railway track," the Major added.

Of the total journey, 3,000 miles were traversed without roads. While in Central Persia they were fired at and chased by roaming horsemen for a distance of seven miles, but, generally speaking, they were either a day late or a day in advance of desert raids.

LISBON STREET INCIDENT.

LISBON, Monday.

The report of a bomb attack on the Premier is denied here. The report probably arose from the fact that during a demonstration in favour of the Government some rockets exploded. Republican Guard troops made use of their firearms in the excitement which followed, and four people were wounded.—(Reuter.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON POWER SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The gravest anxiety prevails among the occupants of land on the shores of Lough Derg, and on the Shannon above it, as to the effect of the new power scheme on their livelihoods—that is, on their land. At first the suggestion that the summer and winter levels were to be raised was treated as so fantastic as not to be worth contemplating. They knew the conditions and they realised the gigantic sums that would have to be paid in compensation for ruined farms along some hundred miles of lake shore and river bank. No particulars as to this most crucial matter have yet been given to the public, and this silence has not tended to lessen anxiety. Further, it is stated confidently, by those who ought to be in a position to know, that it unquestionably is the intention of the scheme to raise the levels; and it is hard to see how water can be conserved for summer use without doing this.

To those who do not know the locality it may seem a simple thing to raise the level of a lake in the West of Ireland a few feet. Those who know it best know that they and their fathers before them spent very large sums of their own, and borrowed more than they could afford, in order to drain off the last six inches, or foot, from the thousands of acres of flat, callow land bordering the Shannon, and the many low-lying stretches near the shores of the lake. These callows are flooded and water-logged during winter, and it is this last six inches, or foot, of drainage which enables the grass to start growing in early summer, and the vast hay crop, for which they are noted, to be saved before the Autumn floods set in. It is always a race against time, as the hay is seldom cut before August, and often later. If the scheme contains nothing to justify our fears, then the Government has nothing to lose and much to gain by at once publishing the particulars. If, on the other hand, the repeated assertions of those who ought to know are founded on fact, then "we about to die" should at least be given the opportunity of decently preparing for our end.

A further objection to the scheme is that it will probably destroy entirely the salmon fishing industry of the whole Shannon and its estuary, with all the profit and sport therefrom and the employment it gives. If, in the considered opinion of the Government, this scheme will definitely benefit so large a number of people, and to an extent that will outweigh the loss to the riparian owner, then there will probably be nothing for him but, literally, to go under.

There are, however, two reasons why it is essential that the fullest particulars of the scheme should be made public with as little delay as possible. One is in order that those likely to suffer through it—for the most part purchasing tenants—may have an opportunity of considering their position and taking adequate steps to protect themselves. This is only fair play. The other is that the public should know, before they authorise their members to vote for this bill, that it will entail the payment of huge sums in compensation. This is only common-sense.—Yours, etc.,

A. L. MOERAN.

The Castle, Portumna, Co. Galway,
February 9th, 1925.

GALWAY HOSPITAL'S DRINK BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of to-day a letter appears under the above heading from Dr. Michael Davitt, physician to Galway Hospital, in which he maintains that an expenditure of eleven shillings on alcoholic stimulants *per* patient admitted is a reasonable and fair expenditure. In the interests of the Galway ratepayers I think it right to point out the corresponding expenditure in three of the Dublin hospitals whose reports I happen to have before me.

In 1923 1,447 patients were admitted into the Royal City of Dublin Hospital. The total expenditure on stimulants was £29 2s. 1d., which works out at 4½d. *per* patient. In the Adelaide Hospital 1,505 patients were admitted. The sum of £20 1s. 7d. was spent on stimulants, which equals 3½d. *per* head. In Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, in 1922, 1,508 patients were admitted. The expenditure on stimulants was £14 7s., which means an expenditure of 2¼d. *per* head.—Yours, etc.,

H. BEWLEY, M.D.

89 Merrion square, Dublin,
February 9th, 1925.

POLITICAL CRIMES.

RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES.

BRUSSELS, Monday.

The Judicial Committee of the League of Nations' Union to-day discussed the question of the responsibility of respective States in the matter of political crimes committed in their territories.

The Committee supported the proposal of the Belgian delegate in favour of the application of Articles 12 and 15 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, under which the States affected are forbidden to take the law into their own hands, and must have recourse to arbitration. The Belgian proposal also suggested the drawing up of an international covenant by which any State should agree to accept on demand by the State affected the rules governing the conduct of an inquiry, and other precautionary measures laid down in the Convention.

The Greek and Italian delegates raised objections to this point, and made a reservation.

The Committee sent to a sub-committee a proposal of the Russian delegate for the creation of an International Mediation and Conciliation Board. The Committee also passed a resolution in favour of the codification of civil law.

MONAGHAN BOARD OF HEALTH.

QUESTION OF HOSPITAL ATTENDANCE.

At the Monaghan Board of Health meeting yesterday, a report was read from the Monaghan Infirmary Committee, approving of explanations given by Dr. M. R. Whitla, Assistant Surgeon at Monaghan Hospital, and from Miss Treanor, Matron of the Hospital, in regard to the treatment given to John Hughes, who died in the hospital in December last. Two men, natives of Castleblayney, have been returned for trial in connection with Hughe's death.

The doctor explained that the Matron called him up on the telephone and informed him that the man was under the influence of drink, and was shouting and violent, and was suffering from exposure, being cold all over the body. The Guards had told her that he would soon sober down. He inquired from the Matron what she had done, and she told him that she had dressed a wound on the elbow and another on the ear, had got him rolled up in warm blankets, and put hot water bottles in his bed. He told her to give him a hypodermic injection of morphia and strychnine. When he came up to the hospital he found that he could have done nothing more himself.

The Matron bore out the doctor's statement.

Mr. O'Callaghan said that it was a very curious thing for a doctor to recommend morphia for a drunken man. They should have a sworn inquiry into the matter.

Mr. Thomas Toal said that he had been present at the Infirmary Committee meeting, and they were quite satisfied that the statements made by the doctor and matron were correct, and that nothing more could have been done for the man.

Mr. Finnegan moved that Dr. Whitla and the matron should be suspended, and that a sworn inquiry should be demanded.

Mr. Callaghan seconded the proposal.

Mr. J. C. Holdcroft moved, and Mr. Nixon seconded, an amendment to the effect that the explanations given by the doctor and the nurse should be accepted.

After discussion it was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Brennan, that in future all cases of the kind, when brought to hospital, should be immediately examined by the medical officer.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

PARIS, Monday.

The permanent Executive of the Reparations Commission, created in accordance with the decision of the Commission on November 4, 1924, met to-day for the first time, under the chairmanship of M. Mauclere, French assistant delegate. The Commission discussed current affairs.—(Reuter.)

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCES AND PROFESSIONAL PRELIMINARIES.

36 SUCCESSES were gained by our Students during 1924. Classes always working.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell street.—(Advt.)

FEARS OF OUTBREAK IN CHINA.

STIRRING UP FEELING AGAINST FOREIGNERS.

STUDENT ENVOYS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI (By Mail).

An extraordinary wave of anti-foreign propaganda is sweeping across China.

It is at present confined to big missionary educational centres, and has not touched the outlying branches, where one or two lonely China Inland Mission men or Roman Catholic priests carry on purely apostolic work. But among the students the feeling is bitter and violent, and they send envoys from one city to another to stir up new agitation.

Thus, following a recent strike of students at the Yale College in Changsha, Hunan, hand-bills were sent all over the province and telegrams to all Christian schools. Some of the printed matter was a bitter attack on all Christian education as imperialistic, and urged that all Christian schools ought to be closed.

BIBLES TORN UP.

In another strike at Siangtan, in Southern Hunan, Bibles were torn up and scattered about the grounds of the school. As if to justify themselves, the students declared that their American teachers took their classes armed with revolvers.

The propaganda is very strong in Canton, where the Bolshevist element is now all-powerful. The feeling engendered by this propaganda, as usual, is not personal: an individual foreigner is as well received by the Chinese who know him as ever. It is general—anti-foreignism. Nevertheless, individuals would suffer, sure enough, in any outbreak.

Most authorities are agreed in thinking such an outbreak likely to occur before long, probably in Canton. Explanations are various. The most obvious is that the Young China mandarins, having made a shocking and conspicuous mess of the country, are doing as the Old China mandarins invariably did on such occasions, and deflecting popular fury from themselves against foreigners.

CHRISTIANITY'S SPREAD.

Mr. D. E. Hoste, Director-General of the China Inland Mission, thinks that the special anti-Christian aspect of the movement is partly due to the marked growth of Christianity in China in recent years.

Sick with disappointment at the broken promises of Republicanism, which has destroyed the old system and brought nothing to replace it, the people have markedly begun to turn to the Church, and the Western spirit of agnosticism, spreading to China, is in arms against them.

The present agitation has nothing in common with the anti-Christian campaign, crude and obscene, which preceded the Yangtze riots of 1891, but is educated, subtle, and the more deadly.

Finally, the Bolsheviks have gained a firm foothold, south, north, and centre. China will not turn into a Soviet, but she can do a great many other unpleasant things, and, it is to be feared, is far from unlikely to do them.

AUTHOR'S WIFE AND HER NAME.

PERPETUAL INJUNCTION AGAINST A WOMAN.

A wife's action in defence of her name came before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday. Mrs. Elsie Hueffer, wife of Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer, of Helens Lea, Appledore, Kent, sued Miss Violet Hunt, of Campden Hill road, for damages for libel contained in a letter published in the *Weekly Westminster* on January 19, 1924. She also sought for an injunction restraining Miss Hunt from describing herself as the wife of Mrs. Hueffer's husband, Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer, or in any way representing or suggesting that the plaintiff was not his wife, or had been divorced from him, or had been guilty of any matrimonial offences towards her husband.

Mr. Hawke, K.C., who, with Mr. Porter, appeared for Mrs. Hueffer, on the case being called, said that in the events that had happened the matter really became an application for an injunction, which Miss Hunt would not be in a position to resist. It was necessary, however, that he should tell the Court a few of the facts. The plaintiff was Mrs. Hueffer, the wife of Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer, a name possibly not unknown to his lordship, the author of a number of works during the last twenty years. His (Mr. Hawke's) client married her husband in the year 1904, and they had two children, and they lived together till 1909. In that year he left his wife, and she had since kept the two children. In 1910 an order for restitution of conjugal rights was made. It was never complied with. There were possible grounds for divorce; but the plaintiff, who was a Catholic, owing to her religion could only have the marriage dissolved by death, and she had never taken any divorce proceedings. In 1910 or 1911 Mr. Ford Madox Hueffer set up a house with the defendant, a single woman, in Campden Hill, and they lived together. Counsel understood that she herself was an authoress, and some people, thinking that they were married, had spoken of it, and from time to time newspapers and periodicals had published a statement that Miss Hunt was Mrs. Ford Madox Hueffer. His client, therefore, in justice to herself and her children, could not allow any such statement, which involved the suggestion that she was not a married woman or that the marriage had been dissolved, to be made.

Mr. Storry Deans, for Miss Hunt, said that so long ago as January 8th it was agreed between the solicitors that they should stand by what was arranged and that there should be no trial of this case, as the plaintiff said that she did not want to make any profit out of it. In justice to his client, the defendant, he should like to say one or two words. It would be a mistake for anybody to think that Miss Hunt had formed a perfectly lawless connection with the husband of the plaintiff. Miss Hunt at the time that she lived with this man believed that she was married to him. She could not say, unless there had been a divorce between the plaintiff and her husband, that she was married to him according to the law of England. Counsel had no doubt that the plaintiff was virtuous in every sense of the word. His client, too, had no doubt, but she had been told by Mr. Hueffer that he had had a German divorce and believed him. Both of these ladies had been badly treated. His lordship would know the workings of the female heart and how a woman who had an affection for a man would believe him and not make too close inquiries.

The judge then made the injunction perpetual.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.

A film depicting Zane Grey's story "The Lone Star Ranger" is the principal picture at the Bohemian Picture Theatre, Phibsboro, this week. The film conveys very faithfully the atmosphere of the story. The entertainment includes some songs by a Portuguese tenor, Jose de Moraef, who appears for the first time before Irish audiences. Possessed of a voice of exceptionally pure quality and warm tone, he sang a number of songs last night in the manner of an artist. His singing is marked by clear enunciation, good phrasing, and excellent breath control, though his desire to demonstrate this last named quality tempts him to hold the sustained notes to an exaggerated degree. Without attempting anything very ambitious, his singing of such familiar items as "La Donna e Mobile," "Absent," and "Nirvana" showed him to be a singer above the average.

TRADE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

MOSCOW, Monday.

In connection with the conclusion of the recent Soviet-Japanese agreement, the Rosta Agency states that Soviet economic circles are showing great interest in the question of increased trade with Japan. According to official figures commerce with Japan was trebled in 1924, as compared with 1923. The Commissary of Foreign Trade intends to add oil, salt and iron to timber and agricultural produce for export purposes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Two Miners Killed.—While two miners were examining the timber at St. Hilda Colliery, South Shields, yesterday, they were killed by a fall of roof.

Tennis by Arc Light.—Tennis is now played by night on the hard courts at Edmonton (London) recreation grounds by the light of arc lamps.

Apple Habit.—Fruit consumption in Great Britain last year, according to the Fruit Trades Federation, was equivalent to eighty-five apples and fifty-three oranges to each person in the country.

Girl Swallows A Watch.—A girl of Aylesbury Borstal Institution swallowed a wrist-watch and about fifty small iron and steel nuts of the kind used in bicycle fittings. She was operated on at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, and has been recuperating at Eastbourne. It is said that she had been depressed.

South Wales Tinplate Trade.—The South Wales tinplate trade position shows no sign of improvement after the long slump. Two Llanelly works restarted yesterday after being closed since December. Most works in the trade are on part time, and there are still about fifteen hundred unemployed in Llanelly.

Suicide's Last Request.—A Coroner's jury, at Belfast yesterday, found that Alexander McEwan (26), seaman, while of unsound mind, murdered his wife by cutting her throat, and then committed suicide. The man left a letter which read:—"Do not think I am daft or mad by doing this, as I am drove to it by my nerves, which I got in the war, and I think it fair for the Government to grant my son a pension in respect of his daddy; so I kindly wish all good-bye." McEwan had been receiving eighteen shillings per week unemployment benefit.

The Mersey Tunnel.—The Merseyside Municipal Coordination Committee yesterday decided to accept a Government offer towards the cost of constructing a tunnel under the Mersey, providing the grant means fifty per cent. of the capital outlay on the road scheme, and to agree to a tunnel being built if the advisors of the four municipalities concerned reported that the scheme was practicable from the local point of view. The tunnel is expected to cost six millions and the Government have offered £2,755,000. It will take five years to build.

Gas Worker's Death.—James Henry Leach, aged 26, a single man, in the employment of the Southend Gas Company, whose home is at Stanley Grove road, Weston-Super-Mare, was gassed while at work yesterday afternoon. He was engaged in fitting a rising main for a gas meter to a new house in Kensington road when the builder, Mr. Pratt, happened to see Leach lying face downwards outside the house, and near to the outlet of the pipe on which he was at work. Pratt removed the man into the house and applied artificial respiration until the arrival of Dr. Lloyd, who pronounced life extinct.

OBITUARY.

LORD BLYTH.

We regret to announce that Lord Blyth died on Sunday, after a short illness, at his residence in Portland place, London, at the age of 83.

James, first Baron Blyth, was born on September 10, 1841. His father was James Blyth, of Chelmsford, who married Caroline, daughter of Henry Gilbey, of Bishop's Stortford, and sister of the late Sir Walter Gilbey, first baronet. The firm of Messrs. W. and A. Gilbey was established in 1857. Lord Blyth, who afterwards became a director, joined it in 1858, and in that year started its Dublin branch. He continued in active association with the Irish branch, and to his energy and that of his brother, Sir Henry Blyth, its success was very largely due. Lord Blyth was a regular attendant at all meetings of the board in Dublin until a few years ago, failing health making the journey from London too arduous for him.

Lord Blyth married in 1865 a Dublin lady, Miss Eliza Mooney, daughter of William Mooney, of Clontarf, who had a very flourishing brass foundry business at Ormond quay. His brother married another daughter of Mr. Mooney.

Throughout his life Lord Blyth took an active part in Irish affairs. He was on friendly terms with all the prominent Dublin men of the past generation. When he attended the board meetings of the firm it was his custom to meet such well-known figures as Father Healy, Dr. Nedley and Sir Charles Cameron. A Liberal in politics, he was a vigorous supporter of Mr. Gladstone and successive Liberal Premiers, and many times he crossed to Dublin to vote for Liberal candidates in the old Parliamentary elections, particularly for Sir Maurice Brooks, who was one of his close personal friends. Apart from the wine trade, he took a keen interest in agricultural affairs, and his herd of Jersey cows won wide recognition.

In late years he was a vigorous advocate of the revival of the penny post and of the development of friendly relations with France. This latter, in particular, was an ideal the pursuit of which was always in his mind, and he was Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Franco-British Exhibition, one of the largest ever held in England.

A man of the highest organising capacity, he was keenness itself, and had the gift of infusing into all who came in contact with him that driving power and energy which he himself possessed in so full a measure.

Lord Blyth was of a very friendly disposition, sympathetic and considerate, and he took a personal interest in every member of the Messrs. Gilbey's staff.

JEANNE LADY WILSON.

The death occurred on Sunday, at Hove, in her eighty-fourth year, of Jeanne Lady Wilson, widow of the late Sir Samuel Wilson, some time member of Parliament. Lady Wilson was the mother of the Countess of Huntingdon and mother-in-law of Lady Sarah Wilson.

SIR GEORGE ANDERSON CRITCHETT, BART.

Sir George Anderson Critchett, Bart., K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S.E., Surgeon Oculist to the King, died yesterday morning in a London nursing home, in his eightieth year. Sir George had held the post of Surgeon Oculist under two Kings. He was appointed first by King Edward VII. in 1901, and his services were retained by King George.

The eldest son of the late George Critchett, himself an oculist, Sir George was born in London on the 18th of December, 1845, and was educated at Harrow and at Caius College, Cambridge.

A Knight of Grace of the Order of St. John, he was Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon to St. Mary's Hospital, London, and had been first President of the Council of British Ophthalmologists. He was an ex-President of the Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom and President of the Ophthalmic section of the International Medical Congress in 1913. He had written valuable works on cataract and other diseases of the eye. Sir George was a brother of Mr. R. C. Carton, the well-known dramatist. He married, in 1883, Agnes, daughter of the late C. J. Dunphie, of Rathdowney, Queen's County, by whom he had one son and two daughters.

DR. ROBERT BRADSHAW.

The death occurred last Saturday at St. George's terrace, Carrick-on-Shannon, of Dr. Robert Bradshaw, who, for many years, was Secretary of the Leitrim County Infirmary, Carrick-on-Shannon, and latterly of the District Hospitals. He acted also as medical officer of the Royal Irish Constabulary. During the war he worked hard for the Red Cross Society. Dr. Bradshaw was a son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Bradshaw, R.A.M.C.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS AND RUSSIA.

AMSTERDAM, Monday.

The *Telegraaf* understands that the resolution of the International Federation of Trade Unions regarding the convening of a conference in Amsterdam with the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions as soon as possible after the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions had intimated its desire to be admitted to the International Federation of Trades Unions, was adopted by 14 votes to 5. The opposition included the British, who had a binding mandate to open new discussions with the Russians "without further conditions," whereas the resolution stipulates that the Russians must first express a desire to join the Amsterdam International, when they would be invited to a conference here.—(Reuter.)

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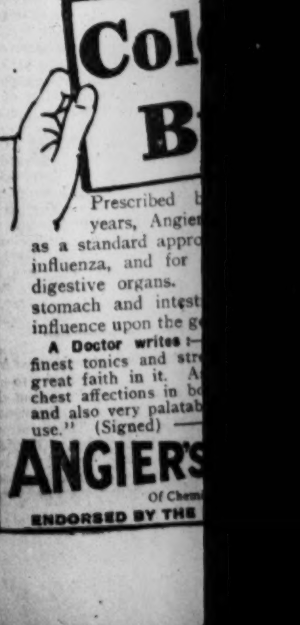

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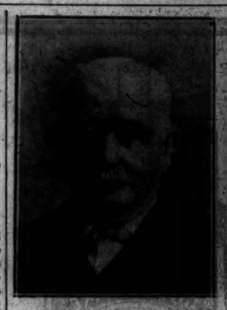

The late Lord Blyth, whose death is reported in another column.

SPEEDING UP THE POST OFFICE.—Some of the Fleet of new Delivery Vans which are being used by the Post Office in Dublin.

LAWN TENNIS IN BERMUDA.—The Lawn Tennis Team representing Great Britain, now en route for Bermuda to take part in the National Championships. Photo shows (left to right): Colonel Borger, F. R. L. Crawford, Miss Reid Thomas, Mrs. Craddock, L. A. Godfree, and E. Higgs.

AT THE TOP OF PIZ BERNINA.—Photograph taken during the Expedition organised by the International Investigating Institute for Scientific Cinematography of Zurich for the winter ascent of the Piz Bernina (over 13,000 feet), which was accomplished in five months.

The Clubhouse of the Elm Park (Marrion) Golf and Sports Club, which will be opened to-morrow. It was formerly the town house of Lady Brench.

NEW CANNES PUTTING COURSE.—Society at play on the new Putting Course on the Croisette at Cannes, which was recently opened by the Duke of Connaught.

A SNOW SCENE.—Expedition on the southern side of the Piz Bernina, where pictures for the film, "The Relation of Man to the Mountain," were taken.

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1925.

A mild month, with very little frost or snow, but stormy. A particularly fierce gale, accompanied by heavy rain, on the 13th did much damage, and was considered to be the most severe since the famous storm of 1903. The month's rainfall was heavy in the South, but about normal north of Dublin. A fall of two inches in a day was reached at Killarney on the 1st of the month. Totals at various stations:—

	Inches.
Castletownbend, Co. Cork	6.48
Cork (Glanmire)	5.78
Ahircriven (Valentia Observatory)	10.97
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	3.66
Tipperary (Friarsland)	5.66
Cashel (Ballinamona)	4.91
Nenagh (Rectory)	5.00
Castleconnell, Co. Limerick	5.66
Kilkee, co. Clare	5.66
Inagh, Co. Clare (Mount Callan)	9.59
Aikenay (Castle)	4.37
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	4.31
Aldeyfen (Blandford)	4.02
Tullamore (Rectory)	3.59
Wicklow (Glenmalure)	5.73
Blessington (Rectory)	4.12
Greystones (Rathdown)	3.96
Phankill (Scarrington)	3.57
Kingstown (Marine road)	3.54
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	2.39
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	3.19
Summerhill, Co. Meath	3.97
Drogheda, (Bermingham tower)	2.33
Athlone (Twyford)	4.02
Castlepollard (Gillardstown)	3.50
Eagle Forest, Co. Longford	3.74
Ballyshannin, Co. Galway	5.66
Castlebar (Rectory)	5.38
Culleenee, Co. Sligo (Masters)	4.10
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	3.83
Armagh (Richhill)	2.76
Rostrevor, (Observatory)	2.26
Donaghadee (Craigmore)	2.73
Belfast (Cliftonville)	3.07
Dungannon (Rockdale)	3.50
Milford, Co. Donegal	5.99

E. W. MONTAGE MURPHY (F.R. Met. Soc.), Hon. Secretary, Ballinamona, Cashel.

February 7th, 1925.

FLOUR AGAIN REDUCED.

The London Flour Millers' Association announce that the price of standard grade flour has been reduced by one shilling to fifty-seven shillings for the London area. The prices in the country areas outside London will be one shilling per sack more.

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ELECTION OF HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, at its monthly meeting yesterday, elected the following honorary officers for the year 1925:—

President—Mr. William Crowe.

The new President is a member of the well-known firm of W. and L. Crowe, timber importers, Dublin. He has been connected with the Council for about eight years, and is also a member of the Port and Docks Board, of which he is an ex-chairman.

Vice-President—Mr. H. J. Millar.

The Vice-President is a member of the firm of Adam Millar and Co., wine merchants. He is also a director of the Bank of Ireland, and is well known in the commercial life of Dublin.

Deputy Vice-President—Mr. J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E.

A member of the firm of Eason and Son, publishers and news and advertising agents. Mr. Eason was recently Chairman of the Dublin Advertising Association.

COMMERCIAL MEN AND JURY SERVICE.

A complaint which had been received from a member visited him in accordance with custom a member of his firm was sent to the court to explain that one of their travellers, who had been summoned as a juror for a Waterford court was away in the country and could not attend. The judge refused to accept this explanation and ordered the traveller's attendance for the following Monday. The traveller attended on the Monday, only to find that his services were not required.

The matter was referred to the Law, Parliamentary and Municipal Committee.

JUVENILE EMPLOYMENT.

The Society of National Teachers forwarded the following resolution, which was approved by the Council, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy to the Minister of Education:—

Seeing that a large proportion of the pupils who leave school every year in Dublin because they reach the age of fourteen years fail to find employment, are idle for considerable periods of time, and, therefore, subject to various demoralising influences, we request all city managers and teachers to give reference to girls only on condition that they remain at school till they actually get work or till they finish their school course, and to embody in the certificate or reference for each pupil a statement of his or her attendance for the three years prior to leaving. That we request all employers of labour in the city to co-operate in this matter by seeing that all boys and girls whom they take into their employment fulfil the conditions of staying at school till they get work and by giving a preference to regular attenders. That, to secure unity of action in this important matter, we respectfully request the Minister of Education to recommend the adoption of the policy outlined above both to teachers and employers.

The following members of the Council attended:—Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, Messrs. William Crowe, H. J. Millar, E. H. Andrews, D.L., J.P.; Lewis H. S. Beatty, R. W. Booth, J.P.; R. M. Dockrell, H. C. Doyle, J. C. M. Eason, B.A., O.B.E.; H. W. Ede, M.B.E.; John Good, T.D., D.L.; James J. Hainin, James W. Hill, J.P., C.C.; N. Jacob, J.P.; David Kelly, Patrick Leonard, J.P.; Lawrence W. Martin, E. F. C. Mercier, Malachi J. O'Reilly, Maurice H. Stokes, Sir Simon W. Maddock, D.L., J.P., and Senator Michael O'Dea, J.P.

Mr. W. Calwell, F.C.I.S., Secretary, was in attendance. Apologies for absence were received from Senator Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., and Mr. W. P. Sheriff.

Albert Todhill, a labourer, the father of eight children, fell 70 feet from some shafting at South Wraxall (Wiltshire) Quarries on Saturday and was killed.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (LO).—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Concert: The Wireless Trio and Lottie Gerrad (mezzo-soprano). 3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools: "The Country Side—The Farmer's Year," by Patricia Johnson. 4.0-4.5—Time Signal from Greenwich. Books to Read." Organ and Orchestral Music. 5.20—The Missionary Vocation for Women." 5.30-5.15—Children's Corner. 6.40-7.55—Mr. Charles Broyd. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News Bulletin. 7.20—Military Band Programme. S.B. to all Stations. Percy James (baritone), Bret Hayden (entertainer). The 21.0 Augmented Military Band, conducted by Dan Godfrey, junior. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich. Weather Forecast and News Bulletin. 9.40-10.0—From London.

CHELMSFORD (2X?).—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

5.30-6.30—Concert by the Radio Four. London. 7.30—Carmen Hill (mezzo-soprano), Sidney Coltham (tenor), Angus Morrison (violinist), Dorothy Hanson (harp), Sallie Grey (pianoforte). 8.30—Talk and News. 10.0—Close from London. 11.0—Close.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT).—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Josells Picture House Orchestra. 4.0-4.30—School Transmission. 5.0-5.30—Women's Corner: Stories. Watercolour Lessons. Lavender." Stanley Fincket (tenor). 5.30-6.30—Children's Corner. 6.20-6.40—Tents' Corner: Dr. A. Cooper, Esq., Asso. I.R.E. "Wireless Reception." 6.40-7.0—Programme S.B. from London. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM).—385 Metres.

2.45-3.0—Talk to Women—"London Papers." The Blue Military Band. Ena Claire (soprano). 5.0-5.30—Children's Corner. 6.20-6.35—Scholars' Half-Hour: "How Pictures are Painted," by Walter Mitten. 6.35-6.55—Farmers' Talk: "The Rearing of Chicks," by Mr. A. Turner, County Poultry Instructor, Dorset. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

CARDIFF (5WA).—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—The Station Trio. 4.45-5.15—Uncle Will's Pets (Mr. O'Hicks). Mr. Isaac J. Williams, Weeper of Art, will Talk about Wheeling Weeks' Famous British Painters." 5.15-5.45—Children's Corner: Talks by "The Rev. A. J. Pearce, Retired Trade Secretary." 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY).—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ Music by Mr. Percy Pedrick, relayed from the Piccadilly Cinema. 3.30-4.0-4.30—Concert by the 2ZY Quartet. 4.30-4.55—Women's Half-Hour. 5.0-5.30—Children's Hour: "Musical Appreciation" (6). 5.30-6.0—Women's Half-Hour. 6.0-6.0—Children's Corner. 6.20-6.40—Radio Society Talk. 7.0-11.0—Programme S.B. from London.

GLASGOW (2SC).—422 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Concert by the Wireless Quartet. Elizabeth Buchanan (soprano and mandoline). Afternoon Topics. 4.30—Aladdin Children's Corner: Recital of Music for Young People. An Afternoon with Russian Composers. Singer, Mr. A. M. Henderson. Lecturer and Pianist, Mr. J. M. Henderson, B.Sc. 5.45—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 7.0-8.0—Programme S.B. from London. 8.0-9.30—The Scottish Orchestra, conducted by Robert Ainsley, and Dance. 9.30—Weather Forecast and News. S.B. from London. 9.40-10.0—From London. 10.0—Dance Music.

LIVERPOOL (6LV).—315 Metres.

6.0-6.30—Uncle Reed. 6.30-6.50—Children. 7.0—Weather and News; Mr. Percy Pedrick, relayed from London; Local News. 7.25—Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Albert E. Rattray (violin). 9.30-10.0—From London. 10.0—Dance Music.

BELFAST (2BE).—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-4.30—Station Orchestra: H. Lord (solo violin), F. Norman, Hay (solo pianoforte). 6.30-6.18—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GREATER DUBLIN INQUIRY.

A further meeting of the Greater Dublin Commission of Inquiry will be held in the Boardroom, Department of Agriculture, Dublin, to-day, at 11.30 a.m., to hear the evidence of witnesses who will appear on behalf of the Dalkey Urban District Council.

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NORTHERN LICENSING ACT

NICE LEGAL POINT DECIDED.

In the Northern Divisional Court, Belfast, yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Brown, the point was raised, "Can an ordinary Justice of the Peace sign a summons in a case under the Northern Licensing Act when it is only determinable by two Resident Magistrates?"

A case had been stated from Co. Tyrone—District-Inspector Major J. K. Gorman, R.U.C., against Ellen M'Cullagh, publican, Abbey street, Omagh.

The Court held the magistrates were wrong in holding that a Justice of the Peace could not sign the summons, and remitted the case for rehearing.

The defendant was summoned to the Omagh Petty Sessions on the 22nd December, 1924, for unreasonable delay in admitting to her premises a police officer on duty. The solicitor raised an objection to the summons on the ground that it was signed by an ordinary justice, and contended that it could only be signed by a resident magistrate. The Inspector contended that as an ordinary Justice of the Peace could sign the summons, though he was not entitled to hear and determine the case, and relied on Section 10 of the Petty Sessions (Ireland) Act, 1851.

The Court (Messrs. Gaselin and Clarke, Resident Magistrates) were of opinion that the ordinary Justice had not power to sign the summons in the case, and dismissed it, stating a case on the application of the prosecutor.

Mr. J. C. Davison (instructed by Mr. H. B. Mussen, Assistant Chief Crown Solicitor), who appeared for the prosecution, said that there was no appearance on behalf of the defendant, but the Chief Crown Solicitor had received a letter from Mr. Donnelly, Omagh, solicitor for the defendant, stating that she would not go to the expense of supporting the magistrates' order if the Crown did not support it. He contended that the Resident Magistrates were wrong.

The Lord Chief Justice, announcing the decision of the Court, said that the case was stated by two Resident Magistrates sitting at Omagh Petty Sessions on the question whether a summons signed by an ordinary Justice of the Peace, who in the ordinary way was a Justice for the district and would have jurisdiction in the ordinary way, whether it was a good summons, having regard to the fact that the case must be heard before two Resident Magistrates under the provisions of the Intoxicating Liquor (Northern Ireland) Act, 1923. The magistrates were of opinion that the ordinary justice could not sign and dismissed the case without prejudice. Was the act of signing a summons any part of the "hearing and determining" of the case? The Court held that it was not, and that the magistrates were wrong, and remitted the case to them. They gave no costs against the defendant.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY, Monday.

Of 8,473 bales offered at to-day's wool sales, the beginning of the month series, 5,800 bales were sold. Private sales accounted for 1,400. There was a good selection. The market displayed much irregularity; demand was still restricted. Fine wools were in keen demand and were unchanged. Shafty fine wools, suitable for America, went at 2½ to 5 p.c. lower; broad-haired and all other grades, including combed tops and cross-breds, were 1 to 7½ p.c. lower. Japanese competition was not so pronounced as during the last series. Americans bid for the better class wools. The French sought the finer quality. Bradford was quiet. Greasy merino fetched 41d.

Not until now have I realised the importance of the saxophone.—Judge Mellor.

LIFFEY TUNNEL

APPROVED BY PEMBROKE COUNCIL.

Mr. John Good, T.D., presided at a meeting of the Pembroke Urban Council, held yesterday evening.

The District Surveyor reported that he had examined the plans of the proposed Liffey Tunnel for passenger traffic. There would be a lift to contain fourteen passengers at a time, a special staircase, and space for sewers and mains. The proposal depended in some measure on further proposals of the port authority to construct a new quay wall some 250 feet north of the present one.

The tunnel would be situated outside the Council's district, and the scheme would have been more favourable if the proposal had been to take traffic of all kinds. That, he understood, was not possible at present. The tunnel would accommodate the people of Pembroke who wished to cross to the North Wall, and it would be an undoubted improvement on the ferry boats. The projected work was evidently part of the port's scheme of improvement, and, as such, it deserved support.

The Chairman said that there was nothing in the report contrary to any agreement that the Council had come to.

Mr. Beckett said that the advantages to the township were not equivalent to the expense.

The report was approved.

IRISH SPEAKERS.

TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMISSION.

We have received the following statement:—

"As announced recently, the Executive Council has appointed a Commission under the Chairmanship of General Mulcahy, T.D., to—

1—To enquire and report to the Executive Council as to the percentage of Irish speakers in a district which would warrant its being regarded as (a) an Irish speaking district, or (b) as partly Irish speaking district; and the present extent and location of such districts.

2—To enquire and make recommendations as to the use of Irish in the administration of such districts, the educational facilities therein, and any steps that should be taken to improve the economic condition of the inhabitants.

"It is now officially announced that the following have been appointed members of the Commission:—

"General Mulcahy, T.D., Lissonfield House, Dublin (Chairman).

"P. J. O'Ogain, T.D. (Co. Clare), Ard na Greine, Inis.

"P. Baxter, T.D., St. Aiden's, Cavan.

"Padraig O Siocfradha (An Seabhac), 3 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook.

"Joseph Hanley, General Organising Inspector of Rural Science, Department of Education.

"Professor M. Tierney, M.A., 21 Ailesbury road, Dublin.

"L. C. Moriarty, Esq., Secretary, Department of Fisheries.

"The Rev. Father Cunningham, Ecclesiastical Inspector for the Diocese of Raphoe.

"Seamus O hOchadha (An Fear Mor), Colaiste na Rinne, Dungarvhan.

"Risteard O Foghlodha, 44 Eaton square, Terenure.

"Padraig O Cadhla, Tuaim Greine, Luban Dige, Co. An Chlair."

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund now stands at £951.546 8s. 7d. Contributions amounting to £3,783 were received yesterday.

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DUBLIN THEATRES.

VARIETY PROGRAMMES.

The musical comedy "Battling Butler" is being performed in the Theatre Royal this week. The comedy is full of humorous situations. The self-styled "Battling Butler" has deceived his wife by his pretension and claims to fame in the "ring." The title rôle was ably filled by Jimmie James, who proved a versatile artist and a good singer. Eileen McCarthy, as his wife, and Ada Waugh, as the other Mrs. Butler, afforded amusement in a puzzling problem, while Dorothy Varden was happy in her part as a ward. Aubrey Fitzgerald infused life into his part, and Bert Beswick, Tom Fancourt, Leonard Stebbings, George Rees, Lewis Gray, Winifred O'Dell, Agnes Turner and Maria Belton contributed largely to the success of the production. The choruses were plentiful and well rendered, and the orchestral music was enjoyable.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

A musical scena was performed by the Seymour family at the Tivoli last evening. Vocal and instrumental items of an unusually high standard were contributed by the six members of the troupe, and in the solo work and duets, as well as in the concerted numbers, they won an undoubted success. The selections on violin, flute, 'cello and harp were admirably rendered, particularly the duet for 'cello and flute. Wal Kay, a "knockabout" comedian, was much enjoyed; Jock and George McNaughton, pantomime comedians, introduced humorous patter and part-song singing; Joe Mangin entertained with character songs; the Brothers Barr gave a gymnastic display, and Alice Craven and Gwennie Morgan, comedienne, completed an enjoyable programme.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

For the first production of John Macdonagh's new revue, "What a Life," there was a crowded house at the Olympia Theatre last night. Dealing with the adventures of the Skipper and Mate of the Nance Hands, the revue shows how the two sailors, accompanied by a stranded pantomime company, sail for Portobello Harbour and are wrecked on the rocks of Ireland's Eye. There the company play their pantomime until the revels are interrupted by the arrival of the Skipper's wife. With such material and a talented company to interpret the author's ideas, a continuous round of laughter is provided. As the two "old salts," Jimmy O'Dea and Dick Smith are characteristically breezy. Another notable member of the company is Fay Sargent, who fills several parts with credit. Gilbert Greene is good as the travelling actor. Elly Monaghan is very pleasing, while others who contribute to the success of the entertainment are Moll and Tom MacDonagh, Tom Dunne, Sina and Evelyn Colley, and the Lennox Girls.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Lady Gregory's "The Rising of the Moon" is performed at the Queen's Theatre this week. As the audience saw it last night, it is a little drama and much burlesque. The police constables, "X" and "B," acted by Messrs. O'Rourke and Lynch, could scarcely be said to represent even admirable caricatures of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary. They were just Irish stage Irishmen. Harry Hutchinson, as "the sergeant," and Sydney Morgan, as the "ballad singer," were truer to type. In the minds of the audience, Victoria Monks, a well-known Londo comedienne, made up for the shortcomings of "The Rising of the Moon." Miss Monks, with the following, contributed to a rather entertaining programme:—The Kismos, illusionists; O'Brien and Lady, dancers and tumblers; Fred Wynne, comedian; Leah Victoria, comedienne and dancer; the "Somewhat Different," in a musical scena.

THE LATE MRS. W. E. HENLEY.

The remains of Mrs. Anna Henley, widow of the late Mr. W. E. Henley, the poet and litterateur, who died in Glasgow, were cremated yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Henley was seventy-one years of age.

After the hearing had extended over three days, a jury at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, stopped the case against William Henry Peace (32), engineer, who was charged with demanding £1,500 from Frederick James Bird, and threatening to publish a libel on him with intent to extort money. They found the defendant not guilty, and the judge discharged him.

IF BACK ACHES ACT QUICKLY!

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE.

Backache, that excruciating agonising pain in the small of the back which almost drives one crazy, and often makes the slightest movement torture, is almost invariably due to the failure of the kidneys to do their work properly. The first thing that happens when the kidneys begin to fail is the deposit of uric acid crystals, which usually first make their presence felt in the nerve sheaths in the big muscles of the back and hips.

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HIGHER BELFAST RATES.

HINT BY FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Councillor Sir William Coates, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Belfast Corporation, replied to a deputation from the Belfast and District Chamber of Trade, which urged the necessity of keeping the rates at as low a figure as possible in the interests of the trade and industry of the city.

He said that they were all glad to see any awakening of interest among the ratepayers in the doings of the Corporation, especially if such an awakening was constructive and helpful. They had heard several good speeches, and he was sorry they were not made sooner and to several of the committees who were responsible for the present high rates and, although he did not wish to anticipate the Budget statement later in the month, for a considerable increase next year, so far as could be seen at present. In the first place, the Finance Committee were not the people responsible for the high rates. Their duty was simply to receive the various demands of the Board of Guardians, Asylum Committee, Tuberculosis Committee, and the various spending committees of the Council, to segregate them over the rating funds, to decide what was properly chargeable to revenue and what should be borrowed, and then to fix the rates to meet the demands. He, for one, held that the Finance Committee should have larger powers, but what he had told them was what was the practice at present. There was really no such thing as "economy in the abstract." If the rates were to be reduced the municipal amenities must be curtailed, and the difficulty was to select what item was to be cut down.

LORD BRADBURY'S APPOINTMENT.

The Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have appointed Lord Bradbury, of Winsford, to be an ex-officio director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in place of Viscount Inchcape, who has resigned.

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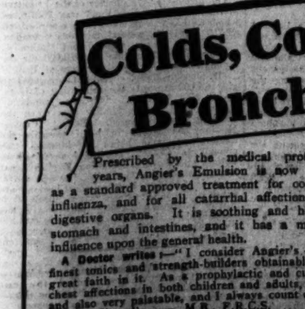

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

POOR SPORT.

AN EASY WIN FOR DARRACQ.

MAX'S JOCKEY.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

DERBY, Monday Night.

News regarding the French Lincolnshire candidate, Tapin, is broadcast to-day by Eleanor Lady Torrington, the owner of the establishment at Shrewton, where Bartholomew acts as private trainer. This is to the effect that Tapin, since he arrived in England, has been subjected to "only the quietest form of exercise owing to a succession of boils breaking out on his back." Lady Torrington adds that he "is now undergoing a mild course of physic." The race is still more than six weeks away, so admirers of the chance of Tapin should by no means lose heart.

Neither Ballymacrory nor Duleek was sent on to run here this afternoon, and if the truth be told, it was an uninteresting day's racing. The morning had been delightful, but it clouded over and rain fell before racing began. Most of the events were run in very poor light.

A most easy victory for the Irish horse, Connolly's Folly, in the Elvaston Handicap Steeplechase, has to be recorded. His young owner, Mr. Deterding, who had to pull Colestown up in the preceding event, sent Connolly's Folly to the front at the outset, and, making all the running, he won easily from Fugo by six lengths, Mr. Donnelly's Tullygorey, who started favourite, finishing third, the same distance away. Mr. Deterding, a young Anglo-Dutchman, who is heir to great possessions, is quite the most enthusiastic and most indomitable amateur riding to-day. Not naturally a good horseman, he is determined to make himself one by assiduous practice. When he comes down he is up again and after them, no matter how far the others may have gone. One would think he had registered a vow to jump five thousand fences a year.

DARRACQ'S VICTORY.

Denikin was a slightly better favourite than Snipe's Bridge in the Derbyshire Handicap Steeplechase, but both destroyed their chances by faulty jumping. Denikin, indeed, came down altogether, and Snipe's Bridge, by a mistake at the water, came on his knees, and lost a good deal of ground. He could never make up the leeway, and was beaten ten lengths by Darracq. When this winner was known as Welton he won races for Mr. Harry Liddell, the Belfast owner. He is still trained by Percy Woodland, but is owned by Commander Samson, the well-known airman.

Dark David, who started favourite for the Stayers' Hurdle, entirely failed to justify expectations, and Pabulum, going to the front some distance from home, won in a canter by ten lengths from The Jester, with Gilded Spurs third. Sir Francis Price's Lacock had beaten a good field at Kempton when entirely unfancied. He was made favourite for the Osmaston Hurdle, and, racing away from the last obstacle, he beat Solar Eclipse, the second favourite, easily by four lengths.

It looks as if there will be plenty of runners for the various events to-morrow. Halberdier will attempt to carry his 12st. 10lb. in the Burton Handicap Hurdle, but with an advantage of 8lb. for the three-lengths' beating the resuscitated son of Battle-axe gave him at Nottingham, the improved FALSE REPORT may reverse the placings. In the Breadsall Steeplechase I like the chance of RATHLUCK, while in the Four-Year-Old Hurdle Handicap SWORDSMAN may atone for his defeat at Gatwick.

It is stated that J. Hogan has been definitely engaged to ride Mr. Usher's candidate, Max, in the Grand National.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

DERBY.

1.30 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Brandy Snap, 7 to 2 Bombino, 5 to 1 Buffoon, 6 to 1 Victor Noir, 8 to 1 each Vambrace and Repaid, 10 to 1 each Drinkless and Floey, 100 to 8 each Court Bleddyn and Moro, 100 to 7 any other.

2.0 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Golden Fleece, 9 to 4 Ballymackney, 7 to 2 Uncle James, 5 to 1 Glengarry II., 6 to 1 See Too, 8 to 1 any other.

2.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Slovenly Saint, 7 to 2 Misconduct, 4 to 1 Condor, 5 to 1 Already, 6 to 1 Lady Alvey, 7 to 1 Swivel, 8 to 1 Foxfoot, 10 to 1 any other.

3.0 Race.—6 to 4 agst. May King, 5 to 2 Bruff Battle, 9 to 2 Ardaile, 7 to 1 Little Jim II., 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race.—3 to 1 agst. False Report, 4 to 1 King Pippin, 9 to 2 Lenglen, 5 to 1 Halberdier, 6 to 1 Midnight Folly, 7 to 1 Mountain Stag, 8 to 1 each Hilton and Herne the Hunter, 10 to 1 Woolley Bridge, 100 to 8 any other.

4.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Swordsman, 3 to 1 Golden Fizz, 9 to 2 Dusky Brace, 6 to 1 Edwin, 7 to 1 Sinsama, 8 to 1 each Clear Dance and Tretes, 10 to 1 Miss Contrary, 100 to 8 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

DERBY.

1.30—Brandy Snap.
2. 0—Ballymackney.
2.30—Condor.
3. 0—May King.
3.30—King Pippin.
4. 0—Swordsman.
Double—May King and Swordsman (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—Condor and King Pippin.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Swordsman. Double—Repaid and Swordsman.

Daily News:—Double—Golden Fleece and Swordsman.

Daily Express:—Double — Buffoon and Swordsman. Safety bet—Swordsman.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Octabella's Pride (nap) and Lady Alvey.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The St. Andrews golfers have regretfully declined the invitation to send a team to Australia.

The international ice hockey championship, which was played at Davos Platz yesterday, was won by the Rosey Club, Gstaad, against the Davos Club, by 2 goals to 1.

Smirke has been engaged to ride the horses in Dawson Waugh's stable belonging to Sir Edward Hulton next season, and E. C. Elliott will ride for Lord Howard de Walden, and Mr. J. W. Corrigan whenever available.

Jockeys' engagements to-day at Derby:—Spondon Hurdle—Vambrace (K. Piggott). Quarndon Steeplechase—Ballymackney (Doyle). Uncle James (Parvin). Breadsall Steeplechase—Jonquil (K. Piggott). Burton Hurdle—King Pippin (Doyle). False Report (F. Rees). Four-Year-Old Hurdle—Becalmed (K. Piggott).

J. Hogan has accepted the mount on the Irish horse Max in the Grand National in preference to that on Sergeant Murphy, on whom he finished fifth in the race last year. Max finished sixth in the Grand National two years ago, and on that occasion Hogan rode him. Training troubles prevented Max from running in the race last year. He is quite a young horse, as steeplechasers go, being only nine years old.

LINCOLN.

25	All Green	25	Grand Joy	16	Midnight
50	Arausio	33	Grave Fairy	50	Page Three
50	Arzanthe	50	Gt. Barrier	33	Pandarus
25	Argeis	40	Gen Post	20	Pondo
40	Beresford	20	Golden Hope	50	Perth
25	Black Prince	50	Helsby	33	Signet
25	Brimstone	40	Hurrybelle	25	Seun
20	Browside	50	Insight II.	33	Sunny Rose
50	Celebrate	40	Irish Eagle	16	Tapin
20	Clonespoe	25	Jarvie	20	Torlonia
25	Condover	33	Karl	33	Tranquilliste
33	Crimson Dawn	33	King William	50	Waygood
20	Darragh	50	Li-Kwang	20	Westmead
50	Dawson City	40	L.S.D.	40	Wykeham
33	Dinkie	33	M'm'selle M.	50	You You
40	Denselon	5	Mardi Gras		
33	D'Orsay				

NATIONAL.

25	Alcazar	20	Gerald L.	33	Punt Gun
50	All White	25	Gorey	10	Rathory
40	Ammonal	25	His Luck	33	Rt. Chancellor
10	Ardeen	50	James Pig	50	Ruddy Glow
33	Arravale	33	Keep Cool	16	Sergt. Murphy
14	Bellinode	50	L'Aiglon	10	Silvo
50	Ballinvalley	50	Madrigal	50	Soldier Bill
50	Ballymacrory	50	Manuel	25	Sprig
25	Bee Crochan	20	Max	25	Super Man
50	Colestown	25	Misconduct	50	Taffrina
10	Conjuror II.	20	Music Hall	50	The Blarke
33	Double Chance	50	Old Tay Bee	50	Thrown In
25	Drifter	16	Patsy V.	50	Tullyfoss
50	Eureka II.	50	Pencoed	50	Uc. Rathduff
20	Fly Mask	33	Peter Piper	50	White Surrey
50	Gardenrath	50	Prudhomme	50	Winnall

1/3rd Odds Places. 1/8th Odds Doubles.
NO LIMIT DOUBLE EVENTS.
My prices as above will appear in this Paper on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
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DERBY RESULTS.

1.30—SAWLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For four years old. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. M. J. Cummins's b. f. LADY JAQUENETTA, by He—Lady Juliet, 10-4 ....A. Newey, jun. 1
Mr. M. D. Blair's GRANGE LANE, 10-9 Owner 2
Also ran—Ormline (E. McMorran). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on LADY JAQUENETTA, 5 to 2 agst Ormline, 6 to 1 Grange Lane.
"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on LADY JAQUENETTA, 3 to 1 agst. Ormline, 5 to 1 Grange Lane.
Won by twenty lengths. Only two finished.
The winner was sold to Mr. M. D. Blair for 130 guineas.

2.0—SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. A. Braithwaite's ch. g. THE PELICAN, by Polyphonic—Wise Bird, 6, 10-4 A. Braithwaite 1
Major D. M. Methven's HAVE A CARE, a, 12-3 W. Parvin *
Mr. J. J. Emerson's CAPLAN, a, 10-12 J. Kay *
Also ran—Bachelor's Bevel (J. Whelehan), Fullyheen (Major Wilson), Mrs. Drummond (G. Goswell), Woodside Lad (K. Piggott), Turbit (W. Speck), Diblish (Owner), Ubeoff (Owner), Holiday Faker (S. Jones), Barnawee (E. Foster). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Vasey.)
* Dead-heat for second place.
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 agst. Have a Care, 5 to 1 each THE PELICAN and Woodside Lad, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—11 to 8 agst. Have a Care, 5 to 1 THE PELICAN, 6 to 1 Woodside Lad, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three-parts of a length; a dead-heat. Mrs. Drummond was fourth and Turbit last.
The winner was sold to Mr. F. G. Hunt for 90 guineas.

2.30—DERBYSHIRE HANDICAP 'CHASE of 300 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 3 m.
Major F. R. Sameon's br. g. DARRACQ, by Littleton—Sea Pink, a, 11-3 ....F. Gurney 1
Captain R. M. Thompson's SNIPE'S BRIDGE, a, 11-13 ....R. Philip 2
Mrs. Bower Ismay's KING SOLITUDE, a, 12-3 J. Anthony 3
Also ran—Denikin (W. Stott), Colestown (Owner), Rathluck (G. Truslove), Tumeric (Mr. Stewart). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Woodland.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Denikin, 9 to 4 Snipe's Bridge, 11 to 2 DARRACQ, 100 to 12 King Solitude, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Denikin, 9 to 4 Snipe's Bridge, 11 to 2 DARRACQ, 8 to 1 King Solitude, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; a bad third. Turmeric was the only other to finish.

3.0—ELVASTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Deterding's b. g. CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, by Marforio—Miss Jenkins, a, 10-13..Owner 1
Mr. T. Davidson's FUGO, a, 11-0....J. Anthony 2
Mr. T. B. Donnelly's TULLYGOREY, a, 12-2 J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Time Enough (W. Lees), Rosy Sun (J. Morgan), Lochar (J. Doolan), Strike Breaker (W. Speck), The Lout (E. Foster). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Tullygorey, 100 to 30 Rosy Sun, 6 to 1 Fugo, 8 to 1 CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. Tullygorey, 100 to 30 Rosy Sun, 6 to 1 Fugo, 8 to 1 CONNOLLY'S FOLLY, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; same. The Lout was fourth, and Time Enough last.

3.30—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second 10 sovs. About 2½ m.
Mr. E. Barnett's b. g. PABULUM, by Pam—Santa Kilda, a, 9-9 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. T. F. Hooley's THE JESTER, a, 10-11 K. Piggott 2
Mr. S. Moore's GILDED SPURS, a, 10-5 E. Foster 3
Also ran—Oliver's Mount (C. Jacklin), Assaroe (M. Phelan), Dark David (D. McKenna), Wise Folly (T. Leader), Carthage (G. Duller), Perico (E. Davey), Poobah (T. James), Gugulis (T. Threlfell). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Dark David, 3 to 1 The Jester, 8 to 1 each Oliver's Mount and Wise Folly, 10 to 1 PABULUM or any other.
"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Dark David, 100 to 30 The Jester, 8 to 1 each Oliver's Mount and Wise Folly, 10 to 1 PABULUM or any other.
Won by ten lengths; two lengths. Carthage was fourth and Assaroe last.

4.0—OSMASTON HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Sir F. Price's ch. g. LACOCK, by Argosy—Sweet Louise, 5, 11-10 ....H. Graves 1
Mr. D. I. Shuter's SOLAR ECLIPSE, 4, 10-7 I. Smyth 2
Mrs. T. McDougal's DUPLICATE, 4, 10-7 J. McNeill 3
Also ran—Monk of Blyth (J. Dodd), Beaver (G. Goswell), Vaudricourt (K. Piggott), Beaumonde (J. Regan), Cross Hands (N. Hine), Ballast (F. Mason), Beech Martin (T. Leader), Anchorite (W. Stott). Off 4.0. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. LACOCK, 9 to 4 Solar Eclipse, 100 to 30 Monk of Blyth, 10 to 1 any other.
"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. LACOCK, 9 to 4 Solar Eclipse, 100 to 30 Monk of Blyth, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; same. Vaudricourt was fourth and Ballast last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Burton Hurdle Race is the principal event in the card for the concluding day at Derby. Coulthwaite has not infrequently sent a winner or two to this fixture, and the Hednesford stable has three representatives left in the race mentioned. One of them is Argo, who at Sandown found the attempt to concede 12lb. beyond him. The others are Celestial, a moderate horse, and Mountain Stag, with a chance. Halberdier's penalty seems to leave him at the mercy of Lenglen on the Leicester running, and, through Halberdier, Lenglen has slightly the best of matters with False Report. I expect to see Honeycomb improve upon the Nottingham form shortly, as there must have been solid ground for the backing that he obtained for his last engagement. If Lenglen is absent I should depend upon False Report for this race, and expect King Pippin to be placed. If the engagement has been transferred to Mr. Parrish, I expect to see the Spondon Hurdle annexed by Brandy Snap; otherwise Bombino will run forward again. Selections:—

Spondon Hurdle—**Brandy Snap.**
Quarndon Steeplechase—**Ballymackney.**
Breadsall Steeplechase—**Slovenly Saint.**
Rangemore Steeplechase—**Bruff Battle.**
Burton Hurdle—**Lenglen; if absent, False Report.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Swordsman.***
DOUBLE—**Swordsman and Slovenly Saint.**

1.30—SPONDON SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
VAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green)	C. Young	5 11 8
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)	Smyth	a 11 7
BUFFOON (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	a 11 6
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)	Saxby	6 10 13
OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris)	Vasey	6 10 4
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones)	Drury	a 10 4
BUZZ ON (Mr. F. G. Kimberley)	Bullock	6 10 3
MORO (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	5 10 0
(The above have arrived.)		
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	a 12 7
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher)	Weatherill	5 12 2
BACHELOR'S WARD (Mr. A. Lowry)	M. Dawson	5 12 0
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. W. Murray)	McDougal	a 11 12
COURT BLEDDYN (Mr. T. F. Hooley)	Orbell	a 11 12
GOLD LABEL (Mr. R. Sheehan)	Owner	a 11 10
ABANAZAR (Mr. John Burns)	J. Burns	a 11 10
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Webster)	McCormack	5 11 9
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. A. Edge)	Smyth	5 11 9
BLUE BRIDGE (Major S. J. Green)	McDougal	a 11 8
STREAM (Mrs. Booth)	Lindsay	a 11 7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	5 11 7
JOHN JOE (Mr. A. Lowry)	M. Dawson	4 11 5
LANGSIDE (Mr. J. McLean)	McGuigan	6 11 5
BRANDY SNAP (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parrish)	MacColl	a 11 4
FLOEY (Mr. John Burns)	J. Burns	a 11 2
YOUNG POLE (Mr. Unwin)	Smallwood	a 11 0
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. G. Weeden)	Larkin	5 11 0
CROISSANT D'OR (Mr. A. E. Hesketh)	Rimell	a 11 0
HERE'S HOPING (Mr. C. Nevile)	J. Lyall	6 10 13
MORNING STAR (Mr. J. Baylis)	Shedden	a 10 13
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Bea)	Gilbert	5 10 13
BOLD BUCK (Mr. E. F. Davis)	J. Davis	a 10 12
WARRAIN (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	5 10 11
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	a 10 9
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope)	Shedden	a 10 8
SLEEPING PARTNER (Mr. C. C. Parr)	J. Lyall	6 10 9
P.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson)	Bellerby	5 10 9
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins)	G. Read	4 10 7
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. E. de Trafford)	McDougal	a 10 5
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6 10 3
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)	Newey	a 10 0
JACK SHEPPARD (Mr. A. J. Chamberlain)	Chamberlain	a 10 0
BYNAC (Mr. J. A. Campbell)	Thomson	4 10 0
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Dorey)	J. Scott	5 10 0
POT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	5 10 0
NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington)	Hyams	5 10 0

2.0—QUARNDON SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

BALLYMACKNEY (Mr. W. G. Knight)	E. Doyle	a 12 5
HAVE A CARE (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	a 12 5
UNCLE JAMES (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	a 12 5
GOLDEN FLEECE (Mr. W. Parrish)	H. Harrison	a 12 5
SAMMY (Mrs. H. D. Baxley)	Baxley	a 12 1
(The above have arrived.)		
GLENGARRY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a 12 5
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Banker)	Orbell	a 12 5
CAPRICAIN (Ld. Wavertree)	Ferguson	a 12 5
CAMPANOLOGIST (Mr. Ransom)	Ransom	6 12 1
SHUWAN (Lady Edgar)	Whitaker	5 11 6
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. F. Holland)	Dale	5 11 8
IRISH MYTH (Mr. J. H. Nichols)	Private	5 11 8

2.30—BREADSALL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

		Age st. lb.
DENIKIN (Mrs. H. M. Hollins)	W. Payne	a 12 4
ALREADY (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	Anthony	a 12 0
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding)	R. Payne	a 10 13
MISCONDUCT (Major D. M. Methven) (12lb. ex.)	Powell	6 10 12
RATHLUCK (Ld. Londesborough)	H. A. Brown	a 10 10
SWIVEL (Mr. David Faber)	Hatt	a 10 6
(The above have arrived.)		
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	H. A. Brown	a 12 7
POTHEEN (12lb. ex.) (Lord Londesborough)	Coulthwaite	a 12 6
CONDOR (Capt. R. T. Stanyforth)	Woodland	a 11 7
DARE ALL (Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland)	R. Payne	a 11 4
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland	a 11 4
SLOVENLY SAINT (Capt. E. J. L. Speed)	Jackson	a 11 3
STAR OF POLAND (Capt. A. Loewenstein)	E. Doyle	6 10 13
FOXFOOT (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw)	Coulthwaite	a 10 12
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	a 10 11
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Banker)	Orbell	a 10 11
HOW NICE (Miss P. Jones)	Taaffe	a 10 9
JONQUIL (Mr. A. Bontall, jun.)	Orbell	a 10 6
THE COINER (Mr. J. P. Hogan)	Owner	a 10 6
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton)	Willett	6 10 2
CASTLEROBIN (Wing Commander W. R. Read)	Private	a 10 0
CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. H. Berby)	Derby	a 10 0
FAR FLIGHT (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a 10 0

3.0—RANGEMORE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. For four-year-olds and upwards which have not won a 'chase before closing. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.

		Age st. lb.
MAY KING (Mrs. D. Coats)	McDougal	6 12 7
LITTLE JIM II. (Mr. C. Piggott)	C. Piggott	a 11 5
CROSS HANDS (Ld. Westmorland)	Westmorland	5 11 0
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lees)	Saxby	4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)		
RED CONRAD (Mr. D. Crossman)	Pope	6 12 7
AISLE (Mr. O. Birkbeck)	T. Leader	6 12 7
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	6 12 2
UNCLE JACK (Capt. A. Gollan)	G. Poole	6 11 9
ELSON (Mr. F. Lambert)	Rimell	a 11 8
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. H. Molleson)	Vasey	6 11 9
EAGLE'S TAIL (Mr. J. Hartley)	Bazley	6 12 7
TYROLEAN (Mr. R. C. Adams)	Batson	6 11 5
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner)	Private	a 11 5
MASTER PATKIN (Lt.-Col. F. Fall)	Johnson	a 11 6
ROME (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey)	Anthony	a 11 5
ROSE MONANS (Major L. B. Holliday)	Private	a 11 5
JACK HORNER (Mr. K. MacKay)	Coulthwaite	a 11 5
BARLEY CORN II. (Mr. E. Paget)	Private	a 11 5
B.V. (Miss A. Paul)	E. Doyle	a 11 5
LITTLE MAJOR (Major H. A. Werner)	Weatherill	6 11 5
ABBOTT'S CHOICE (Mr. A. Dawson)	Bellerby	5 11 4
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. A. P. Franklin)	Hatt	5 11 4
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Paling)	Smyth	5 11 4
MY HOBBY (Sir Francis Price)	Gilbert	5 11 4
MARCH ON (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	5 11 0
DOLFECHEN (Mr. R. Bromley)	E. Doyle	5 11 0
JOHN V. (Major T. F. Cavenagh)	Private	5 11 0
ARDAILE (Lady Edgar)	Whitaker	5 11 0
RUSTLING (Mr. Emerson)	Turnbull	5 11 0
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Farnell)	R. Payne	5 11 0

3.30—BURTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 250 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.

		Age st. lb.
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) (10lb. ex.)	R. Payne	a 12 10
KING PIPPIN (Sir Francis Peel)	Gilbert	6 11 9
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Stokes)	Smyth	4 10 12
FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	a 10 12
MAGIC FLOWER (Mr. A. Braithwaite)	Vasey	5 10 8
(The above have arrived.)		
ARGO (Ld. Londesborough)	Coulthwaite	6 12 7
DULEEK (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. J. McAuley)	J. Coombs	a 12 4
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen)	M. Dawson	a 11 8
HERNE THE HUNTER (Major H. A. Wernher)	Weatherill	6 11 5
CELESTIAL (Sir R. W. B. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	a 11 5
LENGLEN (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	6 11 3
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes)	Coldbeck	6 11 0
KILLUCAN (Mr. R. B. Thornburn)	Hatt	5 10 13
SAY (Mr. R. C. Rose)	H. Moss	a 10 12
WEST CROFT (Sir Walter Gilbey)	F. Payne	5 10 11
ABANAZAR (Mr. John Burns)	Burns	a 10 9
HILTON (Major W. S. Power)	Hatt	4 10 9
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim)	Barthropp	6 10 7
SNOW CREST (Mr. M. J. Peacock)	Peacock	a 10 6
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor)	Coulthwaite	3 10 6
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait)	McCormack	7 10 5

4.0—FOUR YEAR OLD HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

		st. lb.
BELLA DO (Mr. S. Morris)	Vasey	11 11
SINSAMA (Mr. W. J. Gresson)	Rimell	11 10
NAPTHA (Mr. T. Coulthwaite)	Coulthwaite	11 8
BECALMED (Mr. R. C. Pearson)	C. Piggott	11 7
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft)	Easterbee	11 5
HAT ROCK (Mr. F. Sharp)	Saxby	11 5
EDWIN (Mr. J. Baylis)	T. Leader	11 5
CALTHORPE (Mr. G. W. Hands)	Saxby	11 0
CLEAR DANCE (Mr. G. W. Smith)	Drake	11 0
(The above have arrived.)		
LACKEY (Mr. J. Hammond)	Gilbert	12 7
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	12 1
NORTH COAST (Mrs. M. Jones)	Private	12 0
PHALCES (Mr. Sol Joel)	Westmorland	12 0
BLAGUE (Mr. D. Waugh)	A. Waugh	12 0
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. E. Eves)	W. Payne	12 0
QUEENSBURY (Mrs. A. Ling)	Smyth	12 0
ROMAN ROAD (Mr. R. Mealings)	Butchers	12 0
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	12 0
BLACK JERRY (Mr. F. N. Smith)	Smyth	11 13
TRETES (Mr. V. H. Jones)	Yates	11 12
PHANTOM HARRY (Sir B. Liddell)	Peacock	11 11
STARTLED (Mr. G. Reed)	R. Payne	11 10
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	McKenna	11 9
PRUSSIA (Maj. R. G. Gilliam)	McDougal	11 9
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird)	Orbell	11 6
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. C. Stevens)	C. Stevens	11 6
MISS CONTRARY (Mr. H. R. Armitage)	Coulthwaite	11 5
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker)	Whitaker	11 5
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes)	D. Harrison	11 4
FAIR LASS (Sir Keith Fraser)	Fraser	11 1
FAIR AVIS (Mr. H. G. Barlow)	Private	10 13
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel)	G. Poole	10 12
FARINA (Lord Cawley)	Powell	10 12
ORGANIST (Mr. John Hughes)	Reader	10 10

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINGFIELD PARK MEETING.
Felcourt Handicap Hurdle—Feltham Hill.
Orpington Selling Handicap—Kirkharle.
Cloister Steeplechase—Maxtol.
Godstone Hurdle—Brixton.
Lingfield Park engagements—Indigo, Vaux, Red Or and Green Label.

HURST PARK MEETING.
Roehampton Handicap Hurdle—Canopus.
Walton Handicap Steeplechase—Test Match.
Weybridge Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle—Flint Stone.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.
Ashton Handicap Hurdle—Azimuth.
Friday Selling Handicap Hurdle—Susceptible and Some Dance.
Saturday Selling Handicap Steeplechase—Woodside Lad.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle, Ludlow—Some Dance.
Ludlow engagements—Clackmannan.
Four-Year-Old Hurdle, Derby—Bayreuth.
Yardley Handicap Hurdle, Birmingham—Simon's Light.
Sherwood Selling Plate, Nottingham—Eastern Valley.
All published handicaps under N.H. Rules—Roi du Ciel.
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SCULLING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

SYDNEY, Monday.

W. McDevitt is still waiting for Major Goodsell to sign the articles in the match for the World's Sculling Championship, which has become vacant owing to James Paddon relinquishing it. If sufficient money is not forthcoming McDevitt threatens to go to New Zealand and row against Pat Hannan for the Championship and £500 a side.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 11th	Ross Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Donaghmore X-roads	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Eadestown Chapel	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Ballyhook	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Dunboyne	11.0
Thursday, 12th	Slane Castle	11.0
Friday, 13th	Corbalton Finger-Post	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—Wednesday, 11th, jumping competition, Belvue, Delgany; Saturday, 14th, Greystones. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Owing to the flooded state of the country these hounds will not meet to-day. Friday, 13th, Ardcath. At 12 o'clock.

THE WARD UNION.—Change of Meet—Wednesday, 11th, Ross Cross-roads, instead of Dunshaughlin.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—These hounds will meet at Tullogher on Friday, February 13th, and at Ballykeefe Cross Roads on Saturday, February 14th, and not as previously announced.

SOME GOOD RUNS.

(By An Ex-Master.)

Mr. Darby Scully, of Tipperary, has written me refreshing my memory of some good runs, and he will pardon the liberty I take in saying that he saw as much of them as anyone, especially when mounted on "The Slug" or "Sting." It was "Sting" that he rode in a wonderful run from Meldrum on 11th March, 1891. The Tipperary Hounds have had even this season some very good sport from Meldrum, but the run I will briefly tell of was quite exceptional. We ran first through The Commons of Cashel, about four miles straight and brilliant, to Grace's, where a lot of scattered furze gave us a welcome check, though a very short one. Grace's later became a regular covert, given to the Hunt by the Grace family of Cashel, and all expenses were defrayed by the people of Cashel. We continued on by Rockwell College, through Garronlea, and then, bearing to the right, went on another four miles straight and at a great pace over an excellent sound line, till we came to the bank of the River Suir at Suir Castle. The pack plunged in and crossed to the other side into Ballycarron. We had a bridge handy and were soon with them as they went their best across the huge Ballycarron fields, and thence into Lismacue, over the Cahir and Tipperary road, and up to the Bansha Hills, where, after a little time, I had them stopped, deeming it hopeless to persevere. This was well over a ten-mile point.

In that season there was one great run into Meldrum with an outlier, found in a bog between Cahir and New Inn. Mr. J. C. Higgins was first up to see one hound, "Ringwood," catch the fox in an attempt to scramble on to the covert fence. Mr. T. Montgomery, Mr. C. Clibborn, Mr. C. Denny, and Mr. James Phelan were amongst those in that brilliant forty-five minutes. Which reminds me that there was in the following season a high-class run ending at Mayfield (the next holding to Meldrum). This fox had also been found in a bog near Donegal, and ran an equally good line, fast and checkless, and was rolled over on the lawn at Mayfield. The time was also about forty-five minutes. These were two runs of the highest merit in every respect. Mr. Higgins had also the distinction of being the first to see the fox pulled out from under a rock by the leading hound on Corrignaclear on the occasion of the last Drangan runs referred to in my first letter. It was a great hunt from Drangan, though Priestown, Kylenagrana, over the Anner near Mullinahone, and up the side of Corrignaclear, which is part of the Slievenamon range. It was a little over an hour, and every horse was ridden out. I think Dr. Heffernan, of Kilenaule, was in all the six good Drangan hunts, and I would like to submit my recollection of them to him before publishing, so as to make sure my details, etc., would be accurate.

And now I will slip a few years, and finish this letter with an account of a remarkably fine fox hunt from Grace's covert. It was in 1912 and the twenty-fifth season of my hunting that country. An American friend told me he was one of a small party that came on from Queenstown to see the Rock of Cashel. It was a perfect day for the glorious views from the Rock. Amongst the party was an American actress, who, like many ladies, was inquisitive. She said to the keeper, looking at one side, then at the other, till she had covered the whole perspective: "Whose country is this, and this, and this?" etc. "It is all Mr. Burke's country," said the keeper, and she was amazed that one man could own so much, and it was not till they got to Dublin that the meaning dawned on them. I never owned an acre of land.

The Grace's run occurred in 1912, and it was one that would live for ever in the history of any hunt. Luckily a large field was out, and many of our best riders and horses. It was about 2 o'clock on a day in February when we found at Grace's, having had some small gallops early. No time was lost in breaking, and we ran straight away at the Cahir side till we reached the height at Blackcastle, where, I think, last season's Point-to-Point meeting was held. Hounds were going at a great pace, and they bent away left-handed without being at fault, and crossed into Castleblake and ran through there down to the Moyle stream, which was running bank high. Up to this it was a brilliant thirty-five minutes.

There was great confusion and disaster at the stream. There are parts of this stream that have frequently come into point-to-point courses in the Tipperary country where good horses could jump; but where we met it on this occasion not one who tried to jump it succeeded, and the great majority were very unlucky in their attempt to ford it. I was myself one of the lucky few who were able to jump on to the off bank off their horses' backs, and whose horses were free enough to haunch out. As a matter of fact, the horse I was riding was about the strongest that I ever owned, and his next owner, Mr. Mostyn, in the Walsh country, told me he never owned as great a horse in that country. Meanwhile, the hounds were forging ahead, running straight for Tullamaine. When they reached the road opposite Tullamaine Castle gate they were at fault, which also was a piece of luck for us, and before we got to them they had swung back to the field that they had left, hit off the line, and then turned somewhat in the direction we were coming from, enabling us to join in, and now we went over a really magnificent country.

Starting from where the kennels are built at present at Tullamaine, I knew every field of it and every fence, because I had two matches—one with Mr. Willie Perry (which he won) and one with Mr. Dan Moloney (which I won)—over the identical line for at least two miles, until we jumped on to the road near Mr. John Heffernan's gate at Ballyclerihan. While in the act of jumping on to this road I got a view of the fox about three fields ahead. I never knew if anybody else did, but I think not. At any rate, there was no excitement; but I certainly never calculated, considering the journey we had come and the pace at which we travelled after crossing the road, that that fox would have lived for another five miles. The point where I viewed him up to the demesne walls of Barne is surely five miles. And what a perfect line, every field of it! Ran on by the old church of Clerihan, went along the full length of the Newchapel bottoms, through the ruined churchyard of Grange, where I made sure we would have killed; but not so! Another mile brought us to the wall at Barne, where, of course, we were up against a difficulty, because no hound could get over the wall. There was a gate fairly close, and the only thing to do was to get the hounds together and make for it. This gate led out near the stable yard, and we found ourselves in front of the mansion. Then the trouble was where to begin to look for the fox. At that moment, strange to state, we chanced to view the fox circling about the middle of a huge field some few hundred yards ahead of us. It was obvious he was hopelessly beaten, and soon he lay down. I then brought the pack out by the avenue and across the Cahir and Clonmel road, and kept well at the back of where I knew he was lying; then moved slowly up to the spot. He got up, ran one hundred yards or so, and that was the end.

One can't help thinking that had that fox laid down before we got to where we viewed him the chances are we would have had to admit defeat, as I think the middle of a grass field would have been about the last place one would think of looking for him, and about two fields further on begins an almost endless chain of woodlands. The run lasted one hour and forty-five minutes, and the distance travelled was as far as a pack of hounds ever travelled in the time. The point was a good ten miles.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND.

Though M. Sugden, the Irish scrum half, is suffering from the effects of a damaged foot sustained in the Dublin University v. Wanderers match on Saturday, he is hopeful of being able to take his place on the Irish side at Twickenham on Saturday. Mr. T. H. Vile (Wales) has been selected to referee the match.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

THE SCOTTISH TEAM.

Only two changes are announced on the Scottish team to play Ireland at Lansdowne road on February 28th from that which beat Wales on Saturday. H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals), who was picked for the Welsh match, but could not play, replaces J. C. Dykes, and J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College) comes on *vice* J. R. Paterson.

Team:—

Scotland—D. Drysdale (Heriotonians); A. C. Wallace (Oxford University), G. G. Aitken (Oxford University), G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), and I. S. Smith (Oxford University); H. Waddell (Glasgow Academicals), and J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Academicals); J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. S. Davies (Hawick), A. C. Gillies (Watsonians), R. Howie (Kirkcaldy), A. H. Ireland (Glasgow High School), J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College), D. J. Macmyn (Cambridge University), and J. W. Scott (Stewartonians).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Presentation College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.

Lansdowne 3rd v. College Classical Society. Lansdowne road, 3.45.

College Classical Society—A. H. L. Fletcher; H. F. Cox, D. S. Cunningham, T. F. Carey, A. D. Pringle; M. S. McIntosh, R. C. Ellis; A. W. Bayne (capt.), J. E. Jones, J. W. Johnston, A. H. Hillis, W. A. Newman, E. I. Johnston, C. H. Whitton, L. G. P. Freer.

COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE.

ALL STAKES FILLED.

The three stakes for the North Kildare Meeting to be held to-day and to-morrow were over-subscribed, and capital sport in the open is assured. The meet this morning will be at Osberstown House, Sallins, at 9.30.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne; Slipper—P. Norton.

COOLMOONAUN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner £20, second £8, two dogs £2 each.

Mr. J. Kearney's Oh She Strolls agst. Mr. James Ryan's Tollowber.
Mr. R. Dunne's Dan Tells agst. Mr. J. J. Keane's Monument.
Mr. M. Kehoe's Captain Murphy agst. Mr. J. Hevey's Beauty's Delight.
Mr. H. Lynch's Castle Dew agst. Mr. B. Flynn's Dey.
Mr. J. Casey's Kildare Agin agst. Mr. J. Gorry's Gip's Hope.
Mr. G. Fisher's Fly-to-the-Top agst. Mr. J. Hayes' Derravarragh.
Mr. J. J. Doyle's Damon agst. Mr. M. Kearney's Kluna Fancy.
Mr. F. Fox's Sweetmount Lass agst. Mr. Thos. Breen's Ballygoran.

NAAS STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £25, second £10, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. J. Sammon's Doctor Frank agst. Mr. J. Sherlock's Corney Cruise.
Mr. J. Stone's Wind Up agst. Mr. Thos. Harte's White Lad.
Mr. R. Dunne's Dame Honey agst. Mr. P. Powell's Poggy's Pet.
Mr. A. Dunne's Johnny from Trim agst. Mr. J. Brennan's Banished Hope.
Mr. P. O'Brien's Law Officer agst. Mr. M. Grimes' Skinny Lizzie II.
Mr. J. Dunne's Silver Harp agst. Mr. E. O'Neill's Little Martin.
Mr. C. Smith's Street Singer II. agst. Mr. T. O'Neill's O.C.
Mr. M. L. Hearns' Expert agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Golden Vale.

LIFFEY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £14, second £6, two dogs £2 each.

Mr. J. Lawler's Holy Ructions agst Mr. J. Fidler's Ballymount Boy.
Mrs. T. Kehoe's Carlow Chieftain agst. Mr. J. Hyland's Free Event.
Mr. M. A. Coffey's Clear Speed agst. Mr. J. O'Neill's Sweet Magic II.
Mr. J. F. Kenny's Kinsella agst Mr. A. Higgins' Prawn.
Mr. F. Corrigan's Prosperous Queen agst. Mr. W. Connor's Bawnogue Lass.
Messrs. Nolan and Miley's Duckett's Grove agst. Mr. D. Halligan's Landgrabber.
Mr. R. Tynan's Tournaveena agst. Mr. T. Molyneux's Foremost Foeman.
Mr. J. J. Healy's Ally Cracker agst Mr. J. Brennan's Dane Swift.

MIDLAND CUP MEETING.

At the recent Midland Cup Meeting, at Maryborough, the Blake Stakes was won by Mr. Carney's Oh! She Strolls, not by Derravarragh, as reported in error.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The fifth heat in the first round of the Amateur Championship was continued at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, F. P. Pamenter (London) opposing J. G. Taylor (Walsall). Pamenter played very consistently throughout the afternoon session, and gathered a lead of 219, scoring 500 against Taylor's 281. The London player made breaks of 62, 46 and 34, and Taylor 42, 36 and 28. Interval scores:—Pamenter (in play), 500; Taylor, 281.

The play at night was of a higher standard than that in the afternoon, Pamenter averaging 12 for a total of 502 and Taylor 9¼ for 388. The former had a small unfinished break to continue, but took it only to 23. The other breaks were 33, 54, 36, 42, 33 and 22 by the leader, and 39, 58, 53 and 47 by Taylor. Closing scores:—F. Pamenter (in play), 1,002; J. G. Taylor, 669.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

Falkiner was in a hopeless position when the 16,000 match against Smith was continued at Leeds yesterday afternoon, and he fell still further behind during the session. Smith again reached his sessional points scoring 668 as against Falkiner's 398. The former had breaks of 99, 258 and 211, and his opponent 168, 81 and 89. In his break of 165 Falkiner had a sequence of forty-five close cannons. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 8,668; Falkiner (receives 3,000), 6,536.

Falkiner gave a much improved display at night, but Smith was also in good form, and the former was yet again out-scored, the ex-champion aggregating 666 against Falkiner's 443. At the opening of the session Smith carried his unfinished break to 214, and afterwards made 157 and 216. Falkiner had a run of fifty-five close cannons in a break of 189. Towards the end of the session he registered a break of 177. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 9,334; Falkiner (receives 3,000), 6,979.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

Newman scored exactly 200 more than Davis in yesterday afternoon's play at Burroughes' Hall, London, thus reducing his arrears to 2,957. Davis had an unfinished 226 to continue, which he took to 391, and subsequently added breaks of 89, 77 and 92. Newman's first two innings were fruitless, but at his third visit to the table he had 116, and later added 298, 147 and 101. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000), in play, 12,043; Newman, 9,086.

The champion was at his best at night, and with Davis scoring at a fast rate, too, the billiards were exceedingly entertaining. A feature of the play was a splendid break of 693 by the champion, included in which were runs of 24 and 50 close cannons. Previously Davis had increased his unfinished item to 344. He then made 45 and 206 and, after 38 by Newman, closed the session with 41 unfinished. Closing scores:—Davis, in play, 12,583; Newman, 10,224.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

The last of the Co. Dublin Cross-Country Championships will be held on Saturday next, at Baldoyle. This will be the senior event, and, in view of the International contest, which will be held in Dublin on March 28th, the distance of the race has been increased to 10 miles. Four teams have entered and the draw for stations has resulted as follows:—1, Clonliffe Harriers; 2, D.M.P.A.C.; 3, Donore Harriers; 4, Harp A.C. On paper, the Clonliffe Harriers should win the team race, but as Donore, the winners of the junior event held on 31st ulto., will be strengthened by the inclusion of F. Harris and S. Pearson, there should not be a great margin in points between the two teams at the finish. The race for the individual winner should be very interesting with such prominent runners as Bingham, Cassidy, McGilton, Magan, Nolan, Harris, Callaghan, and the brothers Coard taking part. The start will be at 3.30.

TAPIN'S CONDITION.

In a letter to the Press Association, Eleanor Lady Torrington, after expressing surprise as to certain statements which have been published concerning the French horse Tapin, who is engaged in the Lincolnshire Handicap, goes on to say: "A little authentic information may be apropos at this stage. Tapin has been over here exactly three weeks and a half, during which time he has been restricted to the quietest possible forms of exercise, owing to a succession of boils breaking out on his back, and he is now undergoing a mild course of physic."

Tapin, who won the French Two Thousand Guineas last year, has been quoted at a very short price in the betting lists on the Lincolnshire. He is now under the care of Bartholomew, Lady Torrington's trainer, at Shrewton.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. V. VICTORIA.

KILNER CAUSES VICTORIAN COLLAPSE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Following a thunderstorm which broke over the Melbourne Cricket Ground to-day fifty minutes after the resumption of play in the match between the M.C.C. team and Victoria, the wicket was fairly easy, but as the afternoon wore on it became very tricky, and an astonishing collapse of the Victorian batsmen was witnessed. After the tea interval Kilner was in deadly form with the ball, and quickly brought the home side's first innings to a conclusion by securing the last four wickets very cheaply, and on Victoria following on, 321 runs behind, he took another five wickets for three runs. At the close of play the home team, with only four wickets intact, still required 308 to avoid a single innings defeat.

Sandham has recovered from the injury to his instep and was able to take his place in the field; but Douglas, whose arm is badly swollen as the result of the motor car accident on Saturday night, was unable to play. He has had it examined under X-rays, and reports that no bones are injured. With his arm in a sling, he was among the spectators to-day. In his absence J. L. Bryan captained the side, and Freeman the twelfth man, continued to field. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sutcliffe c Hendry b Ironmonger	88
Sandham b Hendry	21
Hearne c Ryder b Wallace	193
Whysall c Hendren b Rayson	89
Kilner c Atkinson b Rayson	0
J. W. H. T. Douglas c Atkinson b Rayson	0
J. L. Bryan b Ironmonger	59
Tate c Atkinson b Ironmonger	25
Strudwick l.b.w. b Ironmonger	0
Howell b Ironmonger	0
Tyldesley not out	6
Extras	19
Total	500

VICTORIA—First Innings.

E. R. Mayne c Tyldesley b Tate	9
J. S. Ryder c Sandham b Kilner	13
W. M. Woodfull b Hearne	60
H. L. Hendry c Hearne b Tyldesley	0
V. S. Ransford c Freeman b Hearne	62
C. B. Willis c Bryan b Hearne	3
J. Atkinson c Whysall b Kilner	13
J. L. Ellis c Tyldesley b Kilner	2
P. M. Wallace c Sutcliffe b Kilner	5
W. Rayson b Kilner	0
Ironmonger not out	0
Extras	12
Total	179

Second Innings.

W. M. Woodfull c Hearne b Kilner	2
J. L. Ellis c Tyldesley b Kilner	1
V. S. Ransford c Tate b Kilner	1
P. M. Wallace b Kilner	2
W. Rayson c Freeman b Kilner	0
Ironmonger st Strudwick b Hearne	0
H. L. Hendry not out	6
Extras	2
Total (6 wkts.)	14

Bowling Analysis.—Victoria, First Innings—Howell, 0 for 17; Tate, 1 for 19; Tyldesley, 1 for 44; Kilner, 5 for 48; Hearne, 3 for 39. Second Innings—Kilner, 5 for 3; Hearne, 1 for 9.

AN HONOUR FOR A. E. R. GILLIGAN.

MELBOURNE, February 10.

The Secretary of the Victorian Association, in proposing the presentation of the Association's medallion to A. E. R. Gilligan, said that Gilligan's personality and captainship had been a great feature in contributing to the success of the Englishmen's tour. The Chairman, Mr. Mackinnon, said that Lord Harris wrote expressing delight at the popularity of the English team amongst Australians. Mr. Mackinnon said that he considered this was largely due to Gilligan's democratic, sportsmanlike, and genial spirit. The meeting decided to make Gilligan a further presentation.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

The weather was oppressively hot when play was resumed to-day in the fourth Unofficial Test Match between Mr. Joel's XI and South Africa. Tyldesley (39) and MacBryan (1) continued the visitors' second innings, with the score at 77 for 2 wickets, on a fairly fast wicket. A disastrous start was made, as with only four runs added MacBryan was out leg before to Nupen in the second over of the day, and with the total unaltered Tyldesley was caught off Hall. Nupen, who was bowling an excellent length, and exploiting the "leg theory," dismissed Jameson at 88 and Tennyson 10 runs later. With Russell and Kennedy together the century was registered when the innings had progressed altogether for just under an hour and three-quarters. The batsmen scored steadily, and at 126 Nupen discarded the "leg theory" and became less effective. At the luncheon interval Russell and Kennedy respectively scored 34 and 25, and the total stood at 150 for 6. Ten minutes after the resumption play was stopped by rain. Score:—

Mr. JOEL'S XI.—First Innings	239
SOUTH AFRICA—First Innings	193

Mr. JOEL'S XI.—Second Innings.

Holmes l.b.w. b Meintjes	11
Bowley l.b.w. b Ling	20
Tyldesley c Nupen b Hall	42
J. C. W. MacBryan l.b.w. b Nupen	2
Russell b Nupen	38
T. O. Jameson b Nupen	4
Hon. L. H. Tennyson l.b.w. b Nupen	6
Kennedy c Deane b Nupen	33
Geary l.b.w b Hall	0
Parker c Nourse b Hall	0
E. L. D. Bartley not out	2
Extras	6
Total	164

SOUTH AFRICA—Second Innings.

M. J. Susskind not out	4
Siedle not out	8
Extras	4
Total (no wkt.)	16

BOXING.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

Len Fowler, of Birmingham, met Mick Hill, Tooting, in a 15-round contest at 8st. 6lb. at the National Sporting Club, London, last evening, and defeated him on points. Other results:—

10-Round Contests—Private Frank Harvey, 1st Devons, beat Arthur Scott, Westbourne Park, the referee stopping the contest at the end of the sixth round. Jim Welch, Bethnal Green, beat Tom Slattery, Blackfriars, the latter's second throwing the towel into the ring in the seventh round.

DEMPSEY'S NEXT FIGHT.

Mr. Kearns, Jack Dempsey's manager, yesterday stated that no definite arrangements had been made for Dempsey's next bout; but there would be one in the summer in either New York, New Jersey, or California. Mr. Kearns added that he would prefer to have Dempsey meet Harry Wills first.

GOLF.

IRISH PRESS G.S.

The annual dinner arranged for next Saturday evening at the Central Hotel has, owing to unavoidable circumstances, been postponed to a date in March.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—February Medal, Class I.—H. E. Phillipson (10), 79. Class II.—J. F. Miley (21), 77. Saturday, 21st February—Medal finals.

SUTTON.—Monthly Cup—W. Chapman (jun.) (6), 71, 1st; A. J. Keohane (25), 73, 2nd. Ladies' Section—February 13th—Monthly Medal, 18 holes, strokes.

MILLTOWN.—February Medal competition (bogey). Class I.—E. C. Grady (6), 3 down; E. Kilduff (1), 3 down; A. Kilduff (9), 3 down; E. FitzPatrick (5), 3 down. Class II.—P. Griffin (20), 2 down; R. J. Maume (13), 3 down.

HERMITAGE.—The links will be closed to-day.

GRANGE.—Ladies' Branch.—The monthly medal v. bogey will be played for on Thursday, February 12th. Draw at 11.30 a.m.

CURLING AT PONTRESINA.

PONTRESINA, Monday.

International curling matches opened here to-day in magnificent weather. Eight rinks entered, and the Brig o' Weir—Mr. Glashen, skip—the holders of the Cup, won the first and second rounds and at the end of the day's play were leading by two points. Play will continue until Thursday.

ASSOCIATION.

ENGLISH CUP—SECOND ROUND (RE-PLAY).

BLACKBURN ROVERS, 1; PORTSMOUTH, 0.

The outstanding tie in the second round of the English Cup was decided on the ground of the Arsenal F.C. at Highbury yesterday, Blackburn Rovers beating Portsmouth by a goal to nothing. The winners meet Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane on the 21st inst.

Blackburn made another experiment forward, dropping Roscamp in favour of Holland as leader, moving Crisp, the outside left, to partner Hulme, and playing M'Cleary and M'Intyre as the left wing. Yet for all this alteration the Rovers were better in their combined work from the first. Portsmouth, with an unchanged team, played in very disjointed fashion, until in a desperate rally during the last ten minutes they touched their best form.

Healless, the Blackburn centre half, had much to do with the success, and with Haines, their leader, practically mastered, the Portsmouth forwards were a poor lot. In defence M'Colgan and Martin did well, but the Blackburn backs, Rollo and Wylie, were more accurate in placing and very successful in tackling and intercepting. Both were splendid during the heavy pressure near the end.

Quicker on the ball, the Rovers' forwards controlled the first half-hour's play, Hulme running strongly on the right. At the end of thirty-five minutes the winning goal came. The teams had been playing in all four hours and five minutes without scoring. It was a somewhat fortunate affair, the ball rebounding off Clifford and giving Crisp a clear run through and an easy chance to beat Kane.

When Portsmouth improved Mackie had one very fine scoring chance, but he hesitated when a first time shot would probably have brought the desired result. The gusty wind appeared to trouble the Portsmouth players more than their opponents. As many as 22,827 people paid for admission, the receipts amounting to £1,515.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL MATCH.

ENGLAND .... 2 THE REST 2

The English Football Association have often been unfortunate with their international trial games, and the England v. The Rest match at Manchester yesterday was given up after less than twenty minutes' play in the second half, following an injury to Walker, who, in a collision with Pym, received a kick below the knee. Officials were carrying him off when Bower, who captained the England side, and Wilson spoke to the referee, and the players left the field. Rain had set in early in the afternoon, and was then falling heavily. As may be supposed, the conditions were deplorable.

DEATH OF MR. HOWCROFT.

The death occurred at Redcar yesterday of Mr. James Howcroft, a well-known football administrator. He was a vice-president of the Football Association, and for several years acted as divisional secretary for the Association and English Amateur Cup competitions. Recently he succeeded the late Mr. Alfred Davis as Chairman of the Amateur Cup Committee. In his earlier days Mr. Howcroft was an amateur footballer of more than local repute.

ANGLING.

LEE RIVER, CORK.

Salmon and trout fishing opened on the 1st inst. with the river high. Mild weather prevails and large numbers of salmon are running, but unsteadily. Sport has been well up to the average, and reports from anglers out as to the quantity of fish already up are most encouraging. At Carrigrohane, Dr. C. B. Pearson had two salmon, 9½lbs. and 11lbs.; Mr. Pope three, 9lbs., 10½lbs. and 14lbs.; Sergeant Hughes three, 9lbs. to 15lbs. At Inniscarra, Dr. J. Hacket two, 25lbs. and 12lbs. At Ballincadig, Mr. P. Coughlan one, 11lbs. On Farran, Captain Clarke one, 11lbs., and Mr. R. Warren one 10lbs. On Fargus, Mr. Huggins one, 12lbs. At Castleinch, Mr. J. O'Brien two, 10lbs. and 11lbs.

ALLEGED BREACH OF WARRANTY.

In the Dublin Circuit Court yesterday, Maurice Hayman, 102 Donore terrace, South Circular road, Dublin, horse dealer, claimed £26 5s. for breach of warranty in the sale of a mare from James Dixon, trading as Mackie Burns and Co., 30 Prussia street, Dublin.

Mr. John Spain (instructed by Mr. T. J. Furlong, solicitor), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Fitzpatrick (instructed by Messrs. E. F. Collins and Son), for the defendant.

The plaintiff said that he could not get any good of the mare "Trixie" after he had purchased her from the defendant. He bought her as a good harness pony, but when he put harness on her he could not drive her.

The defendant (James Dixon) said that the mare was in good condition when sold to the plaintiff, and was what she had been described—"a good pony." The plaintiff put harness on her that did not fit her, and the mare's shoulders were cut. The witness would guarantee to drive the pony in harness at the time that she was sold to the plaintiff.

The civil bill was dismissed on the merits without prejudice to any account between the parties in connection with the subsequent keep and sale of the mare. The judge thought that the parties might come together.

FUNERAL OF MR. ARNOLD WHITE

The remains of Mr. Arnold White, the well-known journalist and author, were laid to rest in the churchyard at Burnham, near Slough, yesterday. The officiating clergy were the Rector of Farnham Royal, Rev. F. M. Hargreaves, and the Vicar of Burnham, the Rev. Percy Nott. The Service was choral.

The mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. Aldersey White (son and daughter-in-law), Miss Irene White (sister), Capt. Basil White, D.S.O., and Mr. C. H. Bompas (nephews), Mr. F. A. White and Dr. Ambrose Fleming (cousins).

Among others present were:—Sir Edward Nicholl, Sir Bartle Frere, Admiral Tuffnell, Commander Westmorland Wood, General Secretary of the Navy League; Mr. Malcolm Jones, representing the Overseas Settlement Office, and Miss Bachelor, representing the Kensington Branch of the Navy League.

Among those who sent floral tributes were:—Sir Alfred Knox, M.P., and Lady Knox; the Navy League and the Farnham Royal and District Women Voters' Association. There was also a wreath, bearing the inscription, "To 'Vanoc,' from his sorrowing companions of the *Referee*." The words on the Navy League wreath were, "With deep regret, and in grateful remembrance of a true friend and life-long supporter of the British Navy—our sure shield."

Bold Daylight Raid.—One man, stylishly dressed and wearing spats, and another attired as a workman carried out a daring raid during the lunch hour at the warehouse office of Mr. Joseph Nee, manufacturers' agent, of Southampton Buildings, London, E.C. Driving up in a motor car, the men forced the lock of the warehouse—which is on the first floor—and afterwards loaded £800 worth of dress material, piece goods, and stockinette on to the vehicle.

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THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

Mr. Richard White, of Gowran House, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny, has been appointed Diocesan Secretary of Ossory in succession to Canon Bor, resigned. Mr. White will be provided with an office in Kilkenny, but for the present all communications should be addressed to Gowran House.

The Council, in accepting Canon Bor's resignation, has passed the following resolution: "The Diocesan Council accepts with deep regret Canon Bor's resignation of the position of Diocesan Secretary, which he has held for the past three years, and they desire to place on record their appreciation of the courteous, businesslike, and capable manner in which he discharged the duties of the office—an appreciation which the Council is thankful to note is also shared by the officials of the P.C.B."

A parochial hall has been built for the parish of Killowen, and was recently opened for use by the Bishop of Derry.

A stained glass window has been erected in Aghadowey Parish Church to the memory of the late Mrs. Lopdale.

The Rev. A. E. Thompson has been instituted to the Incumbency of Drumholm by the Bishop of Derry.

CHURCH OF IRELAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society was held at 39 Molesworth street last Thursday. The following resolutions were passed: The Council of the Church of Ireland Temperance Society, in accepting the resignation of the Rev. J. C. Irwin of the position of Hon. Secretary of the Society on the ground of ill-health, desires to place on record their deep regret at the cause of his resignation, and their appreciation of the warm interest he had taken in the work of the Society for a long period of years.

It was proposed by the Dean of Christ Church, and seconded by Mr. A. T. Barber, that the Rev. I. Carson be appointed Hon. Secretary of the Society in succession to the Rev. J. C. Irwin, resigned.

Having transacted other business the Council adjourned to Thursday, March 5th, at 4 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Governor-General received a visit yesterday from the Rev. J. R. Fleming, Edinburgh, General Secretary of the Alliance of Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System. Dr. Fleming laid before His Excellency information as to the position of minorities in portions of Europe as reconstructed after the war.

The annual social meetings in connection with Sandymount Presbyterian Church, Dublin, were held as follows:—Congregational meeting, Wednesday, 4th inst.; meeting of the youth, Thursday, 5th inst.; meeting of the morning and afternoon Sabbath Schools and distribution of prizes, Friday, 6th inst. These meetings were all very successful. The reports at the Congregational meeting showed that the membership had been well maintained, and the total sum raised was over £1,200. The former members of committee were re-elected.

Owing to the transfer of the Rev. W. P. Young from Galway to Clones, the Presbyterian congregation of Galway is vacant.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. Arthur Johnston, of the South Derry Mission, will succeed the Rev. J. W. B. Moore at Cookstown next June, and the Rev. S. G. MacIntyre will succeed the Rev. W. P. Moran at Dungannon, also in June.

The income for the quarter of the Primitive Methodist Sustentation Fund was £3,873, of which £2,123 was received from circuits, and £1,750 from the general missionary fund.

Mr. T. R. Ferens, a prominent Methodist, has promised a donation of £250,000 for the foundation of a university college at Hull.

Mr. Joseph Rank, of Hull, is expected to give £5,000 towards the rebuilding of Grosvenor Hall, Belfast, when the foundation stone is laid, and a similar sum when the building is completed. Belfast Central Mission has £5,000 in hand towards the undertaking, and hopes to increase this amount to £7,000. The total promised in Belfast and district, including English donations towards the Methodist forward movement is £40,000. Further contributions are expected from American sympathisers.

The foreign missionary anniversary has been held in the Methodist Church, White head. The Rev. W. J. Robinson, of Newry, delivered an address.

Big Water Scheme.—Manchester Waterworks Committee has resolved to begin at once the large work of adding Haweswater to Thirlmere, for the purposes of Manchester's water supply. The undertaking, which has been sanctioned by Parliament, will cost ten millions, and will involve doubling the size of the lake and constructing a 74-mile aqueduct. The work must be completed in nine years.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
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S. Life and Sportsman	Bombino.	Uncle James.	Misconduct.	May King.	King Pippin.	Swordsman.*
Man on the Spot	Brandy Snap.	Ballymackney.	Condor.	Bruff Battle.	King Pippin.	Golden Fizz.*
Westminster Gazette	Repaid.	Golden Fleece.	Rathluck.	May King.	False Report.	Swordsman.
Daily News	Bombino.	Golden Fleece.*	Slovenly Saint.	Ardaile.	Lenglen.	Swordsman.
Daily Express	Buffoon, next best.	Uncle James.	Slovenly Saint; if ab., Misconduct.	Bruff Battle; if ab., May King.	King Pippin.	Swordsman.*
Daily Mirror	Bombino.	L'Africain.	Condor.	Aisle.	King Pippin.*	Golden Fizz.
Daily Graphic	Octabella's Pride.	Ballymackney.	Lady Alvey.	May King.	Honeycomb; if ab., False Report.	Sinsama.
Star	Croissant d'Or.	L'Africain.	Condor.*	Aisle.	King Pippin.	Golden Fizz.
Evening News	Bombino.	Golden Fleece.	Condor.	Aisle.*	King Pippin.*	Sinsama.
Evening Standard	Octabella's Pride.	Uncle James.	Condor.	May King.	Halberdier.	Swordsman.
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FINANCIAL NE[WS]

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5% War Loan	(101½) 101½	10/-	7½
Local Loans...(66¾)	66⅞	Alliance Gas..........(7¼)	
Bank Ireland...(295)	293	Bolands Ord...(47/-)	47
Hibernian.......(7½)	7⅛	Arnott Ord....(82/6)	*86
Munster & Leinster		Crowe Pref....(15/6)	16
(6¾)	6⅞b 6½a	Bleachers.....(66/3)	65
National......(20¾)	20⅞	Coats.(65/7½)	65/6 7½
Provincial.....(22¾)	*22¾	Do. Pref..........(12)	1
Distillers Ord.		Celanese Ord.	9/
(58/6)	58/- 7/9	Courtaulds ....(71/-)	71
Dublin Distillers			1
(44/-)	44/6 /9	Cottons ......(65/-)	*65
Dunville.......(13½)	13¾	Jute Industries	6
Guinness....(54¼)	54½ ¾	Brunner Mond	42
Do. Pref.......(12)	12	Wicklow Man. Pref.	*10
Power Pref...(19/3)	19/3	Goulding Deb.(68/6)	69
Marconi.......(35/3)	35/6 6	Imp. Tob..(90/1½)	90/4
Do. Canada..(5/6)	5/1½	Do. Canada..(27/6)	27
Radio Com.....(13)	12¾	Lever 7%.......(22/-)	22
G.N. Pref......(61)	*61½	Dockrell Deb...(5¾)	*5
Do. Guar.......(62)	*62¼	Chartered ......(22/6)	22
Do. Deb.......(72¼)	72	1/-	/3
G.S. Ord.......(35¼)	35	City Mkt. Deb.(62¼)	*6
Do. Pref....(48½)	48¼ ⅜	Irish Times 6⅞	
Do. Guar....(60½)	*59½	(16/-)	16
Do. Deb.......(70)	71	Controlled Oil Com.21/4	
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BELFAST.

Exchange opened the week with a fir[m] tone. War Loan 101⅞, Northern Bank "A" 5¾, Westminster Bank 19⅞, Belfast Corpor[a]tion 3½ per cent. 84, Coats 65s. 6d., Yo[rk] Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. 61s., Fult[on] and Co. 4 x.d., British-American Tobacco Or[d.] 109s., Imperial Tobacco 90s., Leahy, Kel[ly] and Leahy 6, do. Pref. 3⅞, Lever Brothe[rs] 8 per cent. Pref. 21s. 5d., White, Tomki[ns] and Courage Pref 17s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still undecided. Triump[h] reacted, while Stevens spurted to 30/-; Rovers a[nd] Singers firmer; Humbers drooping; Dunlops ke[pt] hard, Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs., 85½; Bineme[tals] 26/3; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 27/[-]; Humbers, 33/6; Napiers, 27/6; do. Pref., 20[/-]; Rolls, 39/7½; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 37[/-]; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 30[/-]; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 11/10½; Parent De[f.] 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather irregular. [The] Fine Spinners better. Bleachers, 65/6; Calic[o] 36/6-37/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 32/6-33/[-]; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 65/6-66/-; do. Pr[ef.] 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20[/3]; "Slubbers," 8/9-/-; Coats, 65/6; Ship Can[al] 84-85/-; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 30/-30/9.

TRAFFICS.

North-Western of Uruguay Railway—Janua[ry] decrease £1,705. Great Indian Peninsula Railway Week to January 31, increase Rs.150,400. San[tos] and Santiago Railway—January, £4,740. Brazili[an] Traction Light and Power—December, net earnin[gs] $1,403,530, increase $209,137.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN[S].

		Corresponding Period of Last Year.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£
Week ended 7th February.	3,664,900	3,621,200	+43,7[00]
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BELFAST.

Exchange opened the week with a firm tone. War Loan 101⅛, Northern Bank "A" 5¾, Westminster Bank 19 1/16. Belfast Corporation 3½ per cent. 84, Coats 65s. 6d., York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. 61s., Fulton and Co. 4 x.d., British-American Tobacco Ord. 109s., Imperial Tobacco 90s., Leahy, Kelly and Leahy 6, do. Pref. 3¼, Lever Brothers 8 per cent. Pref. 21s. 3d., White, Tomkins and Courage Pref 17s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors still undecided. Triumphs reacted, while Stevens spurted to 30/-; Rovers and Singers firmer; Humbers drooping; Dunlops keep hard. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs., 85½; Bleemels, 26/3; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 6/-; Enfields, 27/6; Humbers, 33/6; Napiers, 27/6; do. Pref., 20/6; Rolls, 29/7½; Rovers, 12/6; Singers, 37/9; Standards, 48/9; Swifts, 8/6; Triumphs, 30/9; Vauxhalls, 6/4½; Dunlops, 11/10½; Parent Def., 40/1½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather irregular, but Fine Spinners better. Bleachers, 65/-66/-; Calicos, 35/6-37/-; do. Pref., 19/-19/3; Dyers, 83/6-85/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 65/6-66/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/3; Spinners, 58/-58/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; "Slubbers," 8/-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 84-82; do. Pref., 84-84½; Velvets, 30/6-30/9.

TRAFFICS.

North-Western of Uruguay Railway—January, decrease £1,705. Great Indian Peninsula Railway—Week to January 31, increase Rs.150,400. Samara and Santiago Railway—January, £4,740. Brazilian Traction Light and Power—December, net earnings $1,405,530, increase $209,137.

BANK OF IRELAND.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING RETURN.

	£	Corresponding Period of Last Year. £	Increase or Decrease. £
Week ended 7th February.	5,664,900	5,621,200	+43,700
6 weeks to same date	32,964,900	34,374,300	–1,409,400

LONDON STOCKS QUIET

BRITISH FUNDS IMPROVING

The London Stock markets opened the week with a quiet tone, but although the accumulation of orders was small, the general tone was cheerful. Breweries were a good market, and higher prices were returned where any alteration occurred. An improving tendency was noticeable in British Funds. The 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan put on ⅛ to 78¼, while the new issue and the 4½ p.c., although without material alteration on the day, were quite firm. Among War Loans, the Fives at 101⅛ were ⅛ to the good, while others were unchanged. Consols remained at 58. Indias were good, but unaltered. Local Loans moved up to 66⅜, or ⅛ to the good. Banks were a good market. National Provincial £4 paid put on ⅛ to 12 1/16, while Westminsters at 19 1/16 were 1/16 better. Lloyds finished at 65s. 6d., or 3d. up. Telegraphs were generally maintained. Among Marconis, the Canada at 5s. 3d. were 1½d. down, while Radio Corporation Pref. dropped ⅜ to 10 1/16. Radio Corporation Common, on the other hand, finished 1/16 to the good at 12¾.

Allsopps were a feature of strength among Breweries, the Ord. at ⅞ were 1/16 better, while the 5 p.c. Pref. put on a point to 88½. Guinness Ord. moved up to 545, or 10 points higher than the week-end figure. Walker, John, Pref. at 21s. 6d. gained 3d. Watney Combe Def., on the other hand, finished 2 points lower at 218½ x.d. Newspaper descriptions sagged. *Mail* Debs. lost ½, while *Mirror* Ord. at 6 11/16 were 1/16 lower. Textiles were fairly steady, and final prices were much the same as before. Among Miscellaneous, Carreras Ord. improved to 7⅛, or ⅛ better. B.A. and Imperial Tobacco were both 6d. higher at 109s. 6d. and 90s. 3d., respectively. Foreign Government Stocks were without much alteration. Among Chinese, the 5 p.c. 1912 at 72 were a point to the good, while others were maintained at previous levels.

French Loans were without change, despite a drop in the rate of exchange. German Threes were repeated at 1¼, while the 7 p.c. at 98 1/16 were ⅛ to the good. Italian Rentes put on ⅛ to 17⅛. Greek Sevens dropped ½ to 92. Japanese, Mexican and Peruvian issues were steady and unaltered.

Home Rails were devoid of interest, and at the close previous prices were repeated. Colonial and Foreign Rails were quiet, but price changes were slightly lower on balance. Cordoba Central Ord. lost ½ to 16⅞ while Mexican 6 p.c. Pref. at 27 showed a decline. United Havana at 90 were ½ to the good. B.A. issues were steady, as were Canadian Pacifics.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

The Oil Market had a very quiet appearance yesterday, little public business having accumulated over the week-end, while professional operators showed no inclination to increase commitments. No pronounced selling pressure was encountered in any direction, but the absence of demand led to lower prices being quoted for most of the leaders and speculative favourites. An easier tendency characterised the recognised leaders throughout the day, and, while there was very little local demand, dealings on behalf of Continental centres were quite unimportant. Royal Dutch became dull and gave way, and Shells also weakened, while lower prices were quoted for Anglo-Persians and Burmahs. Very little interest was displayed in Mexican Eagles, the price of which declined, and Anglo-Americans were quoted easier following New York advices. Venezuelans, which have figured so prominently in recent dealings, suffered a sharp set-back, V.O.C. holdings in particular being depressed, the price of the shares giving way sharply, while British Controlled lacked support and also moved down.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The volume of business put through in the Rubber Share Market yesterday was very small, and price changes were consequently few. A few issues marked improvements at the close of the day, but the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Java Amalgamated were a heavy spot, and at the finish a decrease of 1s. 4½d. was recorded to 33s.; Malacca Ord. at 37s. 9d., and P.P.K. Ceylon at 20s. were both 1s. lower. Tebrau gave way to 38s. 9d., or 1s. 3d. down, while Bukit Rajah at 21s. 3d. were 6d. below the previous quotation. Ampat dropped 2½d. to 4s. 3d., while Bukit Mertajam at 3s. 1½d. and Bertam Consols at 4s. 7½d. were 1½d. and 1d. lower respectively. General Ceylon shed 4½d. to 43s. 1½d., while Kombok at 2s. 11d., and Sungei Kapar at 4s. 3d., were 1½d. and 1½d. lower. United Sua Betong, on the other hand, marked an improvement of 6d. to 74s. 6d., while United Temiang at 2s. 10½d. were 1½d. to the good. Mooply Valley at 25s. 10½d., and Rubber Trust at 34s., were both 3d. better, while Selangor put on 1½d. to 5s. 3d. Anglo-Malay gained 1½d. to 25s. 7½d., while Cheviot finished fractionally higher at 3s. 2d.

TEA SHARES LOWER.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market yesterday. The amount of business transacted was on a slightly larger scale, but while a few issues finished the day showing an advantage on the day's business, the majority of shares finished the day lower. Assam Dooars dropped a point to 46, while Amalgamated Estates at 39½ and Brahmapootra at 28 were ⅜ and ¼ lower respectively. Borella gave way rather heavily, and at the close they were 2 points below the previous quotation. Anglo-Ceylon shed 10½d. to 50s., while Associated Tea Estates of Ceylon closed 2s. 6d. down at 40s. Consolidated Tea and Lands at 34½ ex-share bonus were ⅝ lower, while Darjeeling dropped 4s. 4½d. to 63s. 9d. Cachar and Dooars shed 1s. 3d. to 95s., but Ceylon Plant gained a similar amount to 5⅛. Doologram fell back to 56s. 6d., or 4s. 9d. down, while Empire and Imperials finished 7½d. and 3d. lower respectively. Jhanzie lost 1s. 1½d. to 81s. 7½d., Majuli dropped 1s. 3d. to 77s. 6d., while Lungla showed a decrease of 9d. on the day to 39s. Travancore and United Planters of Ceylon were both dull, and at the finish the former were 2s. 9d. down, while the latter showed a decline of 2s. 7½d. Halem, on the other hand, were an exceptionally firm spot, the final quote being 5s. 3d. better at 68s. 3d. Jokai, Moabund and Pandan all finished 1½d. to the good. Dooars gained 10½d. to 66s. 10½d., while East India and Ceylon at 59s. 6d. were 7½d. better. Imperial Ceylon gained 6d., while Galaha Ceylon and Eastern Assam finished 4½d. and 3d. higher respectively. Chargola moved up to 33s. 6d., or 3d. better, while improvements of 1½d. were marked in both Darjeeling and Assam Co.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

Although business in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets remained on a small scale yesterday, a firmer undertone developed, so that where movements occurred they were mostly to higher levels. Even the Iron, Coal and Steel group had a harder appearance, and shipping securities kept up. Electrics were a better market. Tobaccos met with steady support, interest in this section being stimulated by the excellent report of the Imperial Company, the shares exhibiting considerable strength. Bovril Def. suffered from further realisations. Textiles were little dealt in, apart from American Cellulose Common, which responded to a further demand. A renewed demand for Bank shares resulted in further improvements, and Insurances kept up. The Marconi group ruled firm, and Radio Corporation rose 1/16 to 13 1/16. The Pref. of the last-named, however, weakened to 10⅛. Absorption rumours led to a further demand for City of London Breweries, which left off 1s. up at 74s. Watney Def., however, suffered from a few realisations, falling 1½ to 218½. Guinness rose 5 to 545, and Courage Ord 9d to 44s. Allsopp improved to ⅞, and the Prefs. put on 1 to 88½. With the exception of Distillers, which shed 3d. to 57s. 6d., Whiskey shares held their ground.

SHIPPING TRADE.

DEPRESSION AND LOW FREIGHTS.

The forty-fourth annual report of the Committee of Management of the North of England Steamship Owners' Association, which will be submitted to the annual meeting at Newcastle to-day, states that the past year was, in many respects, one of the most disastrous for trade since the termination of the war. The coal trade visibly declined, the steel and iron industry reached its lowest ebb, and shipping itself suffered so severely that for a lengthy period many vessels were, and still are, running at a total loss; many also being laid up. While freights did not touch the absolute minimum of recent years the general average was very low, indeed.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols 57¾-58¼	4½% Conv. Ln. 97-97½
War Ln. 3½%..93½-94½	5% Treas. Bds.1925-1926 [illegible]
do. 4½%...... 97⅞-97¾	Irish Lnd.2¾% [illegible]
do. 5%....... 101⅛-101⅛+⅛	India 3% ...... [illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free) 100⅜-101⅛	do. 3½% ...... [illegible]
Fund'g L'n ... [illegible]	do. 5½% ...... [illegible]
Victory Bds... [illegible]	do. 7% 106-108
3½% Conv. Ln. 78¼-78⅜+⅛	Local Lns... 66⅜-67+⅛
	Sudan 5½%... 107-109

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅞-8	Lloyds........ [illegible]
Australasia ... 14-14¼+⅛	Midland ...... [illegible]
Bank N.S.W. 39½-40½	Nat. Dis. B [illegible]
Do. N. Z. ... 2⅞-2¾	Nat Prov.£4 12⅛-12¼+⅛
Barclays A ... 8⅜-8⅝	Royal of Can [illegible]
Brit. Overseas 5⅛-6	Stand. S.A. ... 11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com. 41⅛-42⅛+⅛	Un. Australia 14⅜-15⅜
Char.of India 22⅛-22⅝+⅛	Westminster 19 1/16-19⅛+1/16
Hong Kong...144-146	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com.5½% 101-103	Nigeria 6%... 113-115
do. 6% 103-105*	Q'sland 4,1940-50 86-88
Brit. Col.4½1941. 93-95	do. 6% 1930-40 103-105
Canada 4% 90-92	S. Africa 4%Cns 88-90*
do. 4½1920-5 ... 99½-100½	do. 6% 104-106
Cape 3½ Cons..... 79-81	S.Aus'tr'l'a,4½ 40-60 85-87
Ceylon 6% 107-109	do. 6½% 105-107
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-100	Victoria 4,'40-60 [illegible]
do. 5½ 1922-7... 100-102	do. 6½%1923-5 ... 100-2
do. 6½%1930-40 105-107	W. Aus.5%'35-65 100-102
N.Zeal'd4,'29. 95-97	do. 6%1930-40... 103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Feb. 3.			
100	Argentine, 1886	99	101*
77	Do. 4 p.c. Rescession	76	78
90½	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	92	94
44¼	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889.......	44	46
85½	Do. Funding, 1908	85	87
72¼	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	73	75*
95	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	94	96
80¼	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	81	83
69½	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	71	73 +1
101	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds...	101	103
79½	Egyptian Unified	80	81
21	French Loan	20¼	21¼
16¼	Do. 4 p.c.	15¼	16¼
29/6	German 3 p.c.	1¼	1¼
—	German 7 p.c.	98	99 +⅛
91½	Greek Loan	91	93
17½	Italian Rentes	16¾	18⅛ +⅛
86	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	86
89	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	90	91
42	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	45	50
44½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Trea.	45	55
5½	Peruvian Corporation	5	5½
—	Do. Pref.	38¼	39¼
102	Do. Deb.	102	104
27¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	62	66
62	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62*

BRITISH RAILS.

111	Great Western	109¾	110¾
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	102	104
101	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord...	100	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	80	82
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90	92
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref....	99	101
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82
83¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82¾	83¼
30¼	Do. Def. Ord.	30	30¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	80	81
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	79	81
79	Metropolitan	80¼	81¼
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101
54¼	Do. District	53	54
84¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	84¼	85¼
44	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44
41¼	Do. "A"	41¼	42¼
9¼	Do. "B"	9	10
3¼	Underground Electric	2⅝	3
101¼	Do. Income Bonds	100	102
108	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	106	108

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85¼	87¼	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	80	82	+⅛
—	Bahia Blanca	52	54	
—	Brazil Railway Common.....	½	⅝	
90¼	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	90¼	91¼	
81	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	82	
77¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	78	80	
156¼	Canadian Pacific	156	158	
76	Central Argentine	76¼	78¼	
73¼	Central Uruguay	71	73	
16¾	Cordoba Central	16¾	17¼	–½
87¼	Do. 1st Pref.	87	89	
32¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	33¼	35¼	
35	Entre Rios	34¼	36¼	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	76½	78½	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb..	59	62	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	83	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	81	83	
—	Leopoldina	28	30	
9	Mexican Rails	8½	9½	
27½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26	28	–1
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
168	San Paulo Ord.	168	171	
89¼	United Havana	89	91	+½

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	123	125*	
—	Baltimore	83	86	
—	Chesapeake	100	102	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	15	
33¼	Erie	33¼	34¼	–⅛
—	Do. 1st Pref.	43	45	–1
—	New York, Ontario	24	26	
88¼	Southern Common	94	96	
—	Do. Pref.	69	71	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	
156	Union Pacific	157	159	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	23¾*	
1¼	Marconi Wireless Ord....	1¼	1¾	+⅛
1¾	Do. Pref.	1¾	1¾	
—	Do. Debs.	104	106	
1¼	Do. Marine	1¼	1¼*	
4 6	Do. Canada	5 1½	5 4½	–0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1¼	1¼	
13¼	Radio Corporation	12¾	12¾	+1/16
10¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	10	10 1/16	–⅜

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/0	Allsopp £1 Shares.........	⅞	⅞	+1/16
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87	90	+1
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	80	82*	
42/0	Do. Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
58/0	Distillers Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
535	Guinness	540	550	+10
—	Do. Pref.	112	116*	
19/3	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/-	
40/6	South African Breweries.	1¼	1⅝	
21/6	Walker (John) Pref.	21/0	21/6	+0/3
215	Watney Combe Def.	216	221*	–2

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

78 3	Aerated Bread	1¾	1⅞	+1/16
54 6	Bovril Def.	2¾	2⅞	–⅛
2/10¼	Crosse and Blackwell......	2⅞	3⅛	
23 6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4¼	Lyons (J.)	4¼	4⅝	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.....	28 10½	29 1½	
6/1¼	Maypole Def.	5 9	6 3	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat......	¼	⅝	
2¼	Spratt's Patent	2⅛	2⅝	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1 1/16	1⅛	
24/6	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4⅞	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	14/0	15/0	
11/9	Cammell Laird	10 6	11 6	
12 6	Dorman Long	12 0	13 0	
12 9	John Brown	11 3	12 3	
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	10/7½	11 10½	
19/6	Pease and Partners........	19/6	20/6	+0/7½
23/0	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
27/3	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
7/3	United Steel	6 9	7 3	
7/3	Vickers Ord.	7 6	7 6	
11/0	Weardale Iron C.P.O.......	10 6	11 6	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/0	20/0	
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
30/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	⅝	⅝	
23/3	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛*	
5¼	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5¼	
16/3	Niger Pref.	¾	⅞	
9/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	⅜	
29/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
7½	Sudan Plantations	7½	7⅝	+⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Asso. Newspapers Def......	6¼	6⅝	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	107	108	–½
6¾	Daily Mirror Ord.	6⅝	6⅞	–1/16
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord......	81/4½	82/4½	+0/3

NITRATES.

21	Alianza	20¼	21¼	
8¼	Lautaro Nitrate	8¾	8¾*	
1½	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
3¼	Liverpool Nitrate	3⅛	3⅜	
68/0	London Nitrate	68 0	70/0	+1/0
31/6	Rosario Nitrate	32 0	33 0	
1⅛	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅞	3	
15/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16/0	

SHIPPING.

13 3	Cargo Fleet	⅝	⅞	
33/3	Court Line	33/0	33 6	–0/3
20/0	Cunard Ord.	19/3	20/3	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19 0	20/0	
34 0	Furness Withy	35/0	37/0	
310	P. and O. Def.	296	305	
97¼	Royal Mail Ord.	98	101	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

10/9	Amalgamated Cotton........	10/6	11/6	
65 3	Bleachers	3¼	3⅜	–1/16
84/0	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅛	
9 9	British Celanese Ord......	9 0	9 3	–0/0¾
36 6	Calico Printers	1¾	1⅞	
65/3	Coats	3¼	3⅜	
71/0	Courtaulds	3½	3⅝	
68 6	English Sewing Cotton.....	3⅜	3⅝*	
58 6	Fine Spinners	2⅞	3	
46 6	Harrods	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	3¼	3¼	
31/3	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref. ...	1⅛	1⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/0	African and East. Trade.	34 6	36/0	
3¼	Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.	3¼	3½	
13/3	Associated Cement	14 0	15 0	–0/3
16/0	Do. Pref.	15 3	16 3	
44/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2	
56¾	Brazilian Traction	57	59*	
27/6	British Portland Cement...	26 6	28 6	
—	British Glass	1/4½	1 7½	
13 9	B.S.A.	13 0	14 0	
1¼	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1¼	
36 6	Brit. Col. Electric Rail..	85	88	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs.	88	91	
109/3	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	108/6	110 6	+0/6
42 6	Brunner Mond	42/0	43/0	
33 6	Bryant and May	2⅞	3⅛	
—	Carreras	7⅛	7⅛	+⅛
—	De la Rue Deb.	29¼	29¼	+1¼
12/0	Dunlop Rubber	11 3	12 3	
107¼	Do Deb.	105	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	106	108	
—	English Electric	19 3	20 9	
—	Finlay (James)	3⅛	3¼	
22 0	General Electric Ord.	21 6	22 0	
—	Do. Debs	1 7	1 9	+1
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
89 9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	89 6	91/0	+0/6
21/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/6	22 6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	108	110	
—	Lever 8 p.c. Debs.	109	111	
—	Mexican Trams	37	39	
—	Do. Bonds	70	74	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	76	78	
78/0	Nobel Ord.	26 6	28/0	
21/4½	Do. Pref.	21 0	22 0	
—	Do. Def.	10 9	11 0	
40/0	Parent Trust Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
23/6	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
33 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	32 6	33 9	
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	14 3	15/3	
23/6	Rolls-Royce	1⅛	1⅛	
23/0	Salt Union	1	1	–1/16
94¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	96	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.....	105	110	
10¼	Swedish Match "B"	10⅛	10⅜	–⅛
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
23 6	Wallpaper Def.	23 0	24 0	

OILS.

M.U. Feb. 3.				
3⅛	Agwi Petroleum	4⅛	4⅝	–⅛
4⅛	Anglo-American	4¼	4⅝	–⅛
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅞	2⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	–⅛
3⅝	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	24/7½	25/1½*	
22/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/6	24/0*	–0/3
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅝	–⅛
93¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	94	96	
2⅜	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅝	
2	Attock	2	2⅛	
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛	⅛	
7/9	British Burmah (8/-)	7/9	8/3	
19/7½	British Controlled	20/10½	21/1½	–0/0
19/7½	Do. Pref.	20/7½	20/10½	–0/0
5⅛	Burmah	5⅛	5⅛	–⅛
27/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/10½	27/4½	
2⅝	Caltex	2 3	2 6	–0/1½
1⅛	Dacia Romano	⅜	⅝	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5⅛	
100¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
101¼	Do. Bearer	102	104	
0 6	General Pet. Trinidad A.	0/3	0 9	
16/6	Kern River (10/-)	16 6	17/0	–0/3
2⅝	Lobitos	2⅛	2⅝	+⅛
17/6	Mexican Eagle	17/7½	18/1½	–0/4½
14/0	Do. Pref.	13/3	16/3	–0/6
—	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13 6	14/0	
6/3	North Caucasian (10/-)..	⅛	⅛	
—	Peru Syndicate			
20/10½	Phoenix	0/6	1/6	
—	Romanian Consolidated	20/4½	20/10½	–0/3
35¼	Royal Dutch	11/3	12/3	
4⅛	Shell Transport	34½	34⅝	–⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	4⅛	4⅛	–⅛
25/4½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	9⅛	10⅛	
27½	Spies (10/-)	24/10½	25/4½*	
11/0	Steaua Romana	2/4½	7/10½	
6/6	Tankers Pref.	12/6	13/0	–0/7½
⅜	Trinidad Central	6/0	7/0	
2⅛	Trinidad Lease	⅛	⅛	
8 0	United Brit. Trinidad ...	2	2⅛	–⅛
7/0	Ural Caspian	8 0	8 6	–0/3
1/3	Uros Oil	7	7	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	0 9	1/3	
3⅛	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅛	3⅛	–⅛
		3⅛	3	–⅛

RUBBERS.

48/0	Anglo-Dutch	48/1½	
3 1¼	Anglo-Java	3 0	
—	Anglo-Malay	25/7½	+0/1½
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4 7½	–0/1
3/1¼	Bukit Mertajam	3 1½	–0/1½
2 1½	Bukit Sembawang	2/0½	
16/6	Damansara	16/10½	
21/0	Grand Central	21 6	
2	Highlands	40/9	
2 10½	Kamuning	2 7½	
4	Kepong	4 5¼	
3	Kuala Lumpur	30/4½	
—	Labu	29/4½	
4	Linggi	34/4½	
3/10½	London Asiatic	3/10	
1½	Malacca	37/9	–1/0
3	Malayalam	28/0	
3 6	Merlimau	3 9	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	25/10½	+0/3
2 7½	Port Dickson	2 7½	
34 6	Rubber Trust	34/0	+0/3
13/6	Seafield	13/4½	
1⅛	Senadyan	38 0¼	
1⅛	Sialang	38 0	
21/3	Straits Rubber	21 9	
21/6	Tali Ayer	21/3	
1⅛	Tandjong	30/3	
4 1¼	Un. Serdang	4 1½	
3⅛	United Sua Betong	74 6	+0/6
14 0	Vallambrosa	14/0	

Ampat	4/3	–0/2½	N. Hummock.	20/0	
Anglo-Sum	60 0		P.P.K.(Cyl'n)	20 0	–1/0
Bah Lias	37/0		Pataling	29/7½	
Batu Tiga	36/6		Pegoh	40 0	
B.N.B.H.Tst	12/0		Plimoor	17/9	
Brieh	2 0		Rim Malacca.	2/7	
Bukit Cloh	4 0¾		Rub.E.Johore	27 6	
Bukit Rajah	21/3	–0 6	Sapong	43 9	
Castlefield	5 0		Sapumalk'de.	23/1½	
Cheviot	3 2	+0/0¾	Selangor	5 3	+0/1½
Cicely	4/6		Sepang Sel.....	19/3	
Eastern Trust	17/6		Sardang C'nt'l	27/6	
Gen. Ceylon....	43/1½	–0/4½	Seember Ajoe.	2 3	
Glenbervie	30/0		Sumatra Con..	28 9	
Glenshiel	16/6		Sungei Buaya.	22 6	
Golden Hope	23 9		Sungei Choh..	19 4½	
Java Amal......	33/0	–1 4½	Sungei Kapar.	4/3	–0/1½
Kapar Para.....	40/0		Sungei Kr. Pt.	33/1½	
Kasimise	19/7½		Taiping	33/0	
Kapitiigalla	4 3		Tamiang	30/3	
Kombok	2/11	–0/1½	Tebrau	38 9	–1/3
Langkat Sum	28/9		Telogoredjo ...	40/0	
Ledbury	31 3		Temoh	36/0	
Manch'ter N.B.	23 0		Un. Temiang.	2/10	+0/1½
Membakut	17 0		Yam Seng	2 4	
Mendaris	13/1½				

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	39⅛	–	Doom Dooma...	12/6	–0/3
Anglo-Ceylon..	50/0	–0/10½	E.I. & Ceylon...	59/6	+0/7½
Assam Co.	40/1½	+0/1½	E. Assam	70/0	+0/3
Assam Cons. ...	17/9	–0/9	East Produce...	82/0	–0/1½
Assam Front'r.	7⅛		Empire	21/3	–0/7½
Assam Dooars	46	–1	Galaha Ceylon	41/10½	+0/4½
Aso.T.E.Cy'ln.	40/0	–2/6	Halem	68/3	+5/3
Attaree Khat...	48/9		Imperial	40/6	–0/3
Balijan	52/0		Imperial Ceylon	34/6	+0/6
Bargang	26/9	–2/0	Jetinga Valley.	38/9	
Bengal U.........	50/0		Jhanzie	81/7½	–1/1½
Borelli	23¼	–2	Jokai	36/4½	+0/1½
Bowlana	24/10½	–0/7½	Jorehaut	80/0	+1/3
Brahmapootra.	28	–⅛	Longai Valley	69/0	
British Assam.	5⅛		Lungla	39/0	–0/9
Brit.Indian...	82/3		Lunuva	44/7	
Budla Beta.....	—		Majuli	77/6	–1/3
Cachar&Do'ars	95/0	–1/3	Moabund	71/1½	+0/1½
Ceylon Plant...	5⅛	+1/16	Nedeem	71/1½	+0/1½
Ceylon Prop....	31/0		New Sylhet......	85/0	
Chargola	33/6	+0/3	Pandan	10/0	+0/1½
Chubwa	90/4½		Peacock & Nil.	43/9	
Chulsa	55/0	–0/6	Poonmudi	34/6	
Con.Tea &L....	34½	–⅝	Rossbangh Cey	33/10½	
Darjeeling	63/9	+0/1½	Seph'Jari Bheel	12/6	
Ditto Cons	64/9	–4/4½	Singlo	79/6	
Dejoo	47/7½		Tea Corpn........	62/0	
Deundi	31/3		Tea Share Trus	49/4½	
DimbulaValley	35/6		Travancore	53/0	–2/9
Dooars	66 10½	+10½	U. Planters,C.	63/7½	–2/7½
Doologram	56/6	–4/9	U. Assam	63.93	

a Ex-share bonus.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY CO.—The directors of the Dublin and South Eastern Railway Company have decided, subject to audit, to recommend payment of a dividend on the Consolidated Preference Stock at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 31st December, 1924, and a dividend of 1 per cent. for the year 1924 on the Consolidated Ordinary Stock. Last year a dividend of 1 per cent. was paid on the Ordinary Stock, after appropriating £12,900 from the Compensation Fund.

JOHN POWER AND SON, LTD.—Interim dividend for half-year to 31st December, 1924, on Cumulative Participating Preference shares at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less income tax. Transfer books closed from 14th to 28th instant. Dividend payable on 2nd March next.

PIM BROS.—The usual 5 per cent. per annum (2/6 per share).

YORK STREET FLAX SPINNING.—Dividend paid at 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. shares for half-year. (Last year dividend same.)

COOK, SON, AND CO.—Dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ord. Shares and a dividend of 1/- per share on the Deffd. Shares.

CROSSLEY MOTORS.—The report of the directors to 31st October, 1924, states that the balance of loss brought forward from last account was £266,513; the profit for the year ended 31st October, 1924, amounts to £15,795; leaving a balance of loss as shown by the audited accounts of £250,718. The retiring director is Major Eric Crossley, who, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

CULLODEN CONS. CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent.

GOODSON'S MANTLE AND COSTUME (1920).—The half-yearly dividend on 8 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares will be paid on 16th February.

MANCHESTER NORTH BORNEO RUBBER.—Further interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, making 10 per cent. paid, in respect of the financial year ending March 31st next.

MOSS EMPIRES.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares for the half-year ending December last at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, making 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year.

SCOTTISH WAGON CO.—Accounts for year ending December show balance of revenue £24,304. Final dividend at rate of 12 per cent., making 10 per cent., less tax, for year; £4,000 to reserve; making it £100,000, and £774 forward.

S.T.D. MOTORS, LTD.—For the year ended September 30 the net profit is £142,979, and £234,416 was brought in, making £377,395. Deducting the dividend on the Pref. Ord. Shares for the half-year ended March 31, 1922, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, paid on February 9, 1924, and £100,000 transferred to reserve, there remains a balance of £213,352. From this amount an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. on the Pref. Ord. Shares was paid on December 31 last, absorbing £64,043. The directors have for the time being decided to limit the declaration of a dividend to the distribution made during the past year.

WILLYS OVERLAND CROSSLEY.—The report of the directors states that the debit balance at 31st December, 1923, amounted to £71,956 4/5; the net profit for the year ended 31st December, 1924, after allowing for directors' fees, depreciation and manufacturing rights written off, amounted to £2,314 8/10; leaving a balance of loss to be carried forward of £69,641 15/7.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—N.W. wind, fresh breeze, with hail and sleet showers.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Slieve Gallion, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Ashfield, from Preston, with goods; ss. Tynan, from Troon, with goods; ss. Wythburn, from Whitehaven, with goods; ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slievemore, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, for London, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Cardiff, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with livestock and goods; m.v. Lara, for Ellesmereport, light; ss. Ben Varrey, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

AVON, Southampton for River Plate, arrived Rio de Janeiro 7.

AURANIA, New York for Liverpool, called Queenstown 7.

ASTRONOMER, from Calcutta, arrived Gravesend 8.

AUSONIA, from New York, arrived Plymouth 8.

ARLANZA, River Plate for Southampton, left Rio de Janeiro 6.

CORINTHIC, for England, left Wellington 7.

DORICA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 8.

KARROO, from Sydney, arrived Hull 8.

KASHGAR, from London, arrived Colombo 7.

KASHMIR, Kobe for London, arrived Yokohama 8.

LOCHMONAR, Vancouver for Liverpool, arrived Los Angeles 6.

LANCASHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, left Marseilles 7.

LANCASTRIA, Liverpool for New York, called Queenstown 8.

MANISTEE, for Santa Marta, left Hull 7.

MINNETONKA, from New York, arrived Gravesend 8.

MACEDONIA, Yokohama for London, arrived Gibraltar 8.

MELFORD HALL, from London, arr. Delagoa Bay 8.

MANTUA, London for Japan, left Marseilles 7.

MALWA, for Kobe, left Hong Kong 8.

MOREA, for London, left Hong Kong 8.

MALDA, for England, left Port Said 6.

MACEDONIA, for London, left Gibraltar 8.

MOUNT CLAY, Hamburg for New York, called Queenstown 8.

NOVARA, from London, arrived Colombo 9.

NARENTA, London for River Plate, arrived Buenos Ayres 7.

NANKIN, for London, left Colombo 9.

OLYMPIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Gibraltar 9.

ORMONDE, for London, left Melbourne 9.

OXFORDSHIRE, from Liverpool, arrived Colombo 9.

OTIRA, from London, arrived Brisbane 8.

ORVIETO, Brisbane for London, left Gibraltar 8.

OPAWA, Townsville for London, left Colombo 8.

PADUA, London for Calcutta, left Suez 7.

PRIDIAS, from Liverpool, arrived Santos 8.

SABOR, for England, left Rio Grande 6.

THEMISTOCLES, from London, arrived Albany 8.

VASARI, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 8.

WESTPHALIA, New York for Hamburg, called Queenstown 7.

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

VERY SMALL BUSINESS.

Somewhat dull conditions prevailed throughout the "House" yesterday, and business was on a very small scale. There was no great accumulation of public orders over the week-end, and professionals expressed their disappointment by marking down prices. This was particularly noticeable in the Mining market, where only a few specialties showed improvements. In the Kaffir department the dulness was accentuated by further moderate sales of City Deep and Robinson Deep "B" from the Cape. Central Mining, Rand Mines, Brakpan, "Johnnies," and Modderfontein were all unaltered, while Crown Mines moved up and Anglo-American were also in demand and higher. City Deep were only a trifle down, and Robinson Deep "B" and the Land Shares held their ground. West Springs were a good market on the very satisfactory return and quarterly report. In the Rhodesian section Chartered again moved within narrow limits, and left off easier, while Tanks and Zams also receded; but Rezende recovered. Cam and Motor were dullish, but Selukwe were being picked up on rumours that a further offer had been made for the purchase of the B.C. Silver property. During the morning Paris sold De Beers, but later some bidding sprang up and the prices were higher on balance. Consolidated Diamonds, however, were easier. The price of tin was slightly lower at £261 12s. 6d. per ton, but the share market was not affected thereby. West Africans were left to themselves, but there was a fair amount of business passing in Australians. Norths and Zincs, in the Barrier section, were being picked up. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto were bought on Paris and home account and moved up. Russians and Canadians were dullish. In the miscellaneous department, Burmas were a busy centre and fluctuated sharply, but closed at the previous level. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅝-1⅞
18/9	Anglo-French.........	17/9-17/9
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅝-3⅞
13⅛	Cent. Min'g (£8)	13⅞-13⅝
13/0	Central W'st (5/)	12 3-12/9+0/6
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields......	1⅛-1⅛
16 0	Cons. Main Reef	14/6-15/6*
16 0	Cons. Selec. 10/	15/6-16 0
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅞-3⅛+⅛
23 6	Durban Deep.......	21/6-22/6–0/3
12/6	E. Rand Prop.	10/10½-11/1½
3⅛	Geduld	3⅜-3⅝–⅛
14 6	Gen. Mining	13/9 15 6
12 6	G. M. Investment	12/0-12 6
7½	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛–⅛
12 9	H.E. Prop	12/6-13 0
41/0	Johan'burg I'vst.	40 0-41/0
3/6	Kleinfontein	3/3 3/9
16 6	Knight's	16 0 16/6
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21/9 22/3
4	Meyer & Charlton	4 4½
4⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅛-4⅝
1⅛	Modder B (5/)	1⅛-1⅛–⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅛
⅝	Modder East	⅝-⅝
1⅛	New State Areas..	1⅛ 1⅛
3⅛	Nigel	⅜-⅜
9/0	Nourse Mines	8 6 9 0
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)....	3⅛-3⅛
20/3	Randfontein	18/3-18 9–0/6
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/) .	1⅛-1⅛*
2⅛	Robinson Dp. B...	1⅛ 1⅛*
13/9	Rose Deep............	11/6-12/6*
10 0	Sable (5/-)...........	9/3 9 9
3⅛	S.A. Gold Trust..	3⅛ 3⅛
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅛
12 3	Sub Nigel.............	12/0-12/6
3½	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅞-3⅛–⅛
37/6	Trans. Con. L(10/)	37/0-38 0
21/3	Trans. Devel.........	21/0-21 6
48/3	Union Corp(12/6)	47/6-48/0–0/3
25/0	Van Ryn...............	25/0-27/3
4⅛	Van Ryn Deep	3⅝-3⅞
24/3	Vereeniging	23 9-24/3–0/3
11/0	Village Deep	10/7½ 11/1½
23/3	West Springs	25/3-26/3+1½
—	Do. Options.........	4/6-5/0
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	15/6 16 0–0/6

RUSSIAN.

6/0	Lena Gold..............	6/6-7/6
6/7½	RussoAsiat.Cns....	6/1½-/4½–/1½
3/6	Russian Mining	3/6-4/6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5/0-6/0
⅛	Spassky...............	⅜-⅜

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
8/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	8/3-8/9
6/0	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/1½-6/4½
2⅛	Cam and Motor.....	2⅛-2⅛–⅛
22/0	Chart'd B.S.A.	21/10½-22/1½–0/3
3/0	Falcon	2/9-3/3
24/3	Gaika Gold............	22/0-22 6
13/6	Globe &Phoenix(5/)	12/6-13/3+0/3
7/10½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/4½-7/7½–/1½
3⅛	Lonely Reef	3⅛-3⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛
4/4½	R.Broken Hill (5/)	4/4½-4/7½
18/7½	Selukwe (2/6)........	17/1½-/4½
1⅛	Shamva Mines......	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Sherwood Starr(5/)	⅞-1⅛
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛ 2 –⅛
42/9	Vic.Falls Ord	2⅛-2⅛
30/3	do. Pref..............	30/6-31/6
21/0	Wankie Col. 10/..	20 0-21/0
4/10½	Willoughby...........	4 9-5/3
25/9	Zambesia Expl......	23/9-25/3–0/6

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond...	⅝-⅝
18/6	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/6-19/0
13	De Beers Def.	12⅞-12⅞+⅛
11¼	do. Pref.	11⅝-12 +⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein........	3⅛-3⅛
7/6	N. Val. River.........	⅛-⅛
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-	6⅝-6⅞
14/0	West African	13/3-13/9

AUSTRALIAN.

1⅛	Amal. Zinc...........	1-1⅛
12/0	Associated	11/9-12/3
26/9	Broken Hill Prop	26 3-27/3
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New	2⅛-3
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛
20 6	Lake View (10/-)	19 3-20/3–0/6
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅝-3⅝+⅛
12 9	Sulphide Ord........	12/6-13/6
12 9	South Kalgurli	12 6-14/6–0/6
31 3	Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	32/3-33/3+0/9
3	do. Pref.	3-3⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

12/3	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
10/6	Fanti Cons. (5/).	10/3-10/9
17/9	Gold Coast Amal.	17/3-17 9
3/9	Taquah &Abosso.	3/6-4/0

TIN.

M.U. Feb. 2.		
16/9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16/6-17/0
3⅛	Aramayo Mines....	3⅝-4*
6/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/-).	5/6-6/0
11/3	do. Pref(10/-)..	10/9-11/3
11 6	Bisichi	11/3-11/9
2⅛	Gopeng...............	2⅛-2⅛
35/0	Ipoh	34/6-35/6
19 3	Kaduna Synd (5/).	19/0-20/0
2⅛	Kamunting...........	2⅛-3*
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D........	3⅛-3⅛
16/3	Mongu	16/0-16/6
26/3	Naraguta..............	25/0-26 0
10/9	Pahang (5/-)	10/6-11/0
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Renong	1⅛-1⅛
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs).......	14/0-14/6
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛
11/9	South Bukeru	11/6-12/9
32/3	Tavoy	32 0-33 0–0/6
3⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛–⅛

COPPER.

17 0	Arizona (5/-).........	⅝-⅝
⅜	Mount Elliott(£5)	⅜-⅜
9/9	Mount Morgan	9/0-10/0
22/3	Mount Lyell.........	22/9-23/9+0/9
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-2⅛
41⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	42⅛-42⅛+⅛
11/6	S. American (2/).	11/3-11/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

5 0	Bingo Pref............	⅜-⅜
12/9	Brit. Platinum......	12/0-12/6–0/3
17/3	Burma Corp..........	15/9-16/0
7/0	Champion Reef.....	6/9-7 3
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅛
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
3/9	Corderoy Synd......	3 7½-/10½
2⅛	Huronian Belt.......	2⅛-2⅛
9/6	Keeley Silver.........	9/3-9/9
5 9	Kirkland Lake.......	5/0-5/6
3⅛	Mexico Mines	3⅝-3⅛
4⅛	Minerals Separ't'n	4-4⅛
11/6	Min. Crp.of Can.	11/0-11/6
12/9	Mysore (10/-)	12/6-13/6+0/6
7 6	Nat. Min. (f.p.)....	8/6 9/0+0/9
8/0	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
14/9	Ooreguin	14/3-13/3
7/0	Oroville	6/6-7/6
8 6	Porcupine Gold......	⅞-⅞
17/3	St. John Del Rey.	16/9-17/9
25 7½	San Francisco(10)	25/0-25 6–0/3
9/9	Santa Gertrudis.....	9/3 9/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	⅜-⅜
5⅞	Vipond	5/3-5/9–/1½
1⅛	Waihi Gold..........	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Mr. George Booker, J.P., Secretary at the Dublin Branch of the Caledonian Insurance Company, has tendered his resignation, which will take effect at the end of the month, was accepted with regret by the directors, who in doing so expressed their appreciation of his services as Secretary for the whole of Ireland and latterly for the Free State during the long period of nearly 30 years.

Mr. John G. Dixon, Inspector at the Dublin Branch of the Commercial Union Assurance Company, has been appointed Secretary at Dublin for the Irish Free State Branch of the Caledonian Insurance Company in succession to Mr. George Booker.

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING.

For the first time since September last, the Dublin banks' clearing return for the week ending February 7th shows a small increase of £43,700 over the corresponding week of last year, which was £407,000 down as compared with 1923. There have been increases from time to time to break the monotony of the continued fall during the last seven years, but it may be hoped that the increases of last week will be followed by others, which will precede the turning of the long-ebbing tide of trade decline. The fall for the first six weeks of this year is no less than £1,409,400, as compared with the same period of 1924.

GETTING READY FOR STERLING RESUMPTION.

Messrs. Henry Clews and Co.'s New York "Weekly Financial Review" of January 29 says :—

"Progress toward the resumption of gold payments in Great Britain has been continuous. The announcement a few days ago that Reserve banks had begun the purchasing of sterling and of franc bills is taken to afford a preliminary promise of American assistance to the British Government in its attempt to put its currency back upon a convertible and stabilised basis. Performance of this plan will, of course, imply the purchase of bills in the British market by our Reserve banks. It may also at times necessitate the use of Reserve bank funds to carry as balances in England the recurring debt payments that that Government has to make to us in settlement of the plan of adjustment that was agreed to some two years ago. Meantime, although progress in the settlement with other nations, such as France, has been comparatively slow, something at least has been done and negotiations continue to be carried on with a view to settling the whole matter. An adjustment of it will unquestionably contribute to the prosperity of our foreign trade. British authorities like former Chancellor McKenna, who have been regarded as somewhat opposed to making sterling immediately gold redeemable, have now apparently come to the view that such action must be regarded as practically indispensable at some time in the early future. This makes a position which is really more promising from the standpoint of our foreign business than any that has thus far developed."

BLESSINGTON AND POULAPHOUCA TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The ordinary meeting of this company will be held on Friday, 27th inst., at 4.15 p.m., at the company's offices, Terenure, Co. Dublin, to receive the directors' report and statement of accounts, and to transact the ordinary business of the company. The transfer books of the company will be closed from the 17th to the 27th inst, both days inclusive.

BRITAIN'S INVISIBLE EXPORTS.

Commenting on the British Board of Trade figures for 1924, Barclay's Bank "Monthly Review" thus sums up the invisible exports:—

"It is almost certain that the value of our invisible exports was greater in 1924 than in 1923. Foreign investment income has, no doubt, increased and it is reasonable to assume, in view of the gradual improvement in international trade, that the earnings of shipping, insurance and banking services were on a higher level than in the preceding year, while the influence of the Wembley Exhibition in this respect cannot have been negligible. According to the table prepared by the Board of Trade it is estimated that the net total of our invisible exports, after allowance has been made for the service of our debt to the United States, amounted to £370,000,000, an increase of £65,000,000, compared with the preceding year, thus showing a net favourable balance of £29,000,000.

"Support for the view that our invisible exports must have increased appreciably during the year is provided by the marked improvement which has occurred during the past twelve months in the New York-London exchange. The overseas issues floated on the London market during 1924 totalled about £134,000,000, and although to some extent operations of this kind are offset by foreign investments in this country, the exchange could scarcely have risen so substantially unless the large visible adverse balance of trade had been more than offset by invisible exports.

"When all the circumstances are taken into account, the result of the year's trading is not without encouragement, but considerable progress will have to be made before the trading position can be regarded as entirely satisfactory."

WELSH COLLIERY DEAL.

A Llanelly telegram states that the United Anthracite Collieries, Ltd., has acquired the interests of the Pentremawr Colliery Co., at Pontyberem, in Gwendraeth Valley. The output of the colliery is four hundred tons daily.

THE MONEY MARKET.

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS

LOANS STILL EASY.

Conditions remained quite comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, a call of £2,400,000 on the South African Loan having but little effect. Old loans were renewed at 2¾ p.c., while fresh money over the night was offered at 2½ p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 2¾ p.c. In the discount market there was very little inquiry for bills and rates were steady. Fine three months' paper was quoted 3⅝ p.c. and 60 day bills 3 11/16 to 3¾ p.c. The new Treasuries were offered at 3⅝ p.c. to a shade over without finding many buyers. No further sales of supplementary Treasury bills will be made this week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3 11/16	3¾%			
3 months	3⅝	3¾%	Trade......	4	4½%
4 months	3⅝	3¾%	"	4¼	4¾%
6 months	3⅝	3⅞%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2¾%
" for a week				2¾	3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
Discount houses, at call					2 %
at notice					2¼%

Gold was 2d. per ounce higher at 87s. 4d. Silver rose 1/16d. per ounce further to 32⅝d. for spot and 32½d. for forward delivery.

In the Foreign Exchange market sterling opened still lower at 4.77 to 4.77⅛ dollars, following Saturday's fall in New York, and later on a recovery took place to 4.77⅜ to 4.77⅝ dollars. French francs gave way to 88.95 to 89.05, despite the British debt offer, and Belgian francs weakened in sympathy to 93.50 to 93.60. Lire were steady at 115⅛ to 115⅜, while Dutch florins appreciated to 11.86 to 11.86½. Swiss and Scandinavian exchanges were without material change. Among South Americans, the Buenos Ayres rate reacted to 45 5/16 to 45 11/16, and Rio was also a shade weaker at 5 11/16 to 5⅞. Rupees remained at 1s. 6d., to 1s. 6 1/16d., while Japanese yen further recovered to 1s. 7⅝d. to 1s. 7¾d. China rates were unchanged. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 9.		February 7.		Normal Rate
Alexandria.	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.86	11.86½	11.85¾	11.86¼	12.10
B. Ayres..	45⅛	45⅛		45⅜	47.58
Barcelona..	33.52	33.54	33.44	33.46	25.22
Berlin	20.03	20.08	20.05	20.07	20.40
Bombay......	1 6	1 6 1/16	1 6	1 6 1/16	1/6
Brussels.....	93.50	93.60	93.05	93.15	25.22½
Calcutta ...	1 6	1 6 1/16	1 6	1 6 1/16	2/0
Copenhagen	26.82	26.86	26.86	26.90	18.15
Czecho-Slov	161	162	161½	161½	—
Finland	189¼	189¾	189½	189¾	25.22½
Greece	293	298	295	297	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	2/3⅛	2/4⅛	—
Hungary ..	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	115⅛	115⅜	115⅛	115⅜	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/7⅝	1/7¾	1/7⅝	1/7¾	24.58d.
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53¼d.
Madrid	33.43	33.50	33.44	33.46	25.22½
Mexico	24⅛	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	24¼d.
Montreal ..	4.78⅛	4.78⅝	4.77⅝	4.78⅛	4.86
Montevideo	47⅝	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	51d
New York..	4.76⅞	4.78⅛	4.77	4.77⅛	4.86
Oslo	31.27	31.31	31.28	31.30	18.15
Paris	88.62	89.05	88.62	88.75	25.22
Poland	24.75	24.95	24.74	24.76	25.22½
Rio de Jan..	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞	16d
Roumania..	9.25	9.30	9.25	9.30	—
Shanghai ..	3/1⅛	3/2⅛	3/1⅛	3.2⅛	—
Singapore..	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.72	17.75	17.71	17.73	18.15
Switzerland	24.74	24.76	24.74	24.76	25.22
Valparaiso	43.00		43.10		13.33
Vienna.......	335,000	340,000	337,000	339,000	—

DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS.

PROPOSALS FOR IRISH FACTORIES.

At the annual meeting of the Dublin Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks it was reported that during 1924 1,020 new members had been enrolled, and that at the end of the year the effective membership was 3,879. The revenue of the branch reached £6,014, and a sum of £4,965 was remitted to the Central Executive. Cash benefits paid amounted to £4,522.

The report dealt with steps taken during the year to lighten the burden of unemployment pressing so hard on the members employed in the clothing industry. Every possible effort had been made to induce the large cross-Channel firms who were catering for the ready-made trade to set up factories in Dublin, the Council believing it to be the first step of a practical nature. In addition, proposals had been initiated and carried through with the employers of a nature designed to ward off further unemployment by attempting to meet and overcome the fierce competition with which the importation of high-priced, ready-made clothing had threatened the members. These proposals had been of great assistance to the members concerned, and had been recognised by other unions in various parts of the country as a practical step towards more employment in the industry concerned.

The report also dealt with the policy of wage-reducing which, he said, had been consistently applied by the employers in general for the past three years, as a solution of their problems, but which had produced no better results than to bring about an aggravation of the disease it attempted to remedy.

Wage reducing, without any attempt to adjust the price level of the commodities used by the workers, was really one of the prime factors in producing trade depression rather than a remedy for it. Notwithstanding the amount of wage-reducing which preceded it, the past nine months had produced a rise of 6 per cent. in the cost of living figure, and that had increased the economic pressure on members of the union employed in the city, with the result that proposals had been formulated and served on the Masters' Association for an equitable adjustment of wages to meet the increased burden.

During the year final negotiations were concluded on behalf of many groups of members, affording satisfaction and substantial improvements in conditions and rates of pay. In all cases the happy result had been achieved without recourse to the use of the strike weapon.

Mr. P. A. Mungovan moved the adoption of the report; Mr. G. Hughes seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Stocks opened firm, and although Railroads and Oils lacked support, others were higher in sympathy with a buoyant advance in high priced issues and recapitalisation rumours. Cast Iron Pipe gained 19¼, Commercial Solvents, 10, and American, Canadian, and United States Realty 7. Pool operations continued general in the Industrial list, and the higher money rates were ignored. General Motors reached new high levels on dividend expectations. The market closed irregular, Government Bonds and Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,440,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 4½ bid and 4¾ asked, actual business ranged from 3½ to 4½, with the ruling rate 3½. The last transaction was made at 4½. Sterling exchange fluctuating; silver ⅛c up for foreign mined at 68⅞.

A quarterly dividend has been declared by General Motors at the rate of 1½, an increase of ½ p.c.

Rises—Louisville and Nashville, Utah Copper and New York Consolidated Gas, ½; New York Central, ⅞; Texas and Pacific and Bethlehem Steel Common ⅜; American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅞; General Electric, 2; National Lead 4, and General Motors, 1⅜.

Falls—Atchison Topeka Pref. and Southern Pacific, 1; Canadian Pacific and Southern Railway shares, ⅜; Missouri Kansas and Texas, Missouri Pacific, Ontario and Western and Shell Union Corporation, ½; and Chicago Rock Island and Pan American Petroleum Ord., ⅜.

Erie General Lien and Missouri Kansas Adjustment Bonds declined ⅝, and United States Steel Second Mortgage Bonds ⅜.

	Nom.	4⅛b. 4⅛a.
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.73¼	4.74⅞
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76¾	4.78⅛
Cable Transfers	4.77	4.78⅛
Do. Montreal ...	4.77⅛	4.79⅛
Exchange Paris, cable ...	5.30	5.28⅛

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Mon.
106⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102⅞
123⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe...............	118	118⅛
97⅛	Do. Preference....................	94	93
84⅛	Baltimore and Ohio.................	81⅛	81
155⅛	Canadian Pacific	150⅛	149⅛
99⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com................	95⅛	95⅛
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul.............	14	13⅛
75	Chicago and N.-West................	71⅛	71⅛
34⅛	Erie Shares	32⅛	32⅛
41⅛	Erie 1st Preferred..................	43	42⅛
73⅛	Great Northern Pref................	70⅛	70⅛
120⅛	Illinois Central	115⅛	115⅛
80⅛	Lehigh Valley	76⅛	76⅛
112⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅛	108
37⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas............	36⅛	36⅛
42⅛	Missouri Pacific New...............	40⅛	40⅛
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref...........	5⅛*	5⅛*
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2⅛*
129⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R...............	122⅛	123⅛
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com...............	128⅛	128⅛
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com...............	70⅛	70⅛
24⅛	Ontario and Western................	23⅛	23⅛
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅛
82⅛	Reading Shares	79	79
38⅛	Do Preferred	37⅛	37⅛
93⅛	Southern Railway	90⅛	90⅛
111⅛	Southern Pacific	107	106
52⅛	Texas and Pacific	49⅛	50
157⅛	Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅛
77⅛	Do. Pref.	75⅛	74⅛
25⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	24⅛
68⅛	Do. Preferred A.	63	63
110⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	104⅛	105⅛
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	46⅛	46⅛
20⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord...	25⅛	25⅛
93⅛	Utah Copper	90⅛	90⅛
82	New York Consolidated Gas..	78	78⅛
251	General Electric	243	245
167⅛	National Lead	156⅛	160⅛
133⅛	United States Steel Common..	127⅛	127⅛
—	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123⅛
53⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock..	50⅛	51⅛
71⅛	Silver Commercial Bars............	68⅛	68⅛
80⅛	General Motors (New)	77⅛	78⅛
14⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13⅛	13⅛
44⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	42⅛	42⅛
60⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary...............	56⅛	55⅛
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43⅛	43⅛
74⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord..	74⅛	73⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20	23
23⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp...............	27⅛	26⅛
45⅛	U.S. Rubber	43⅛	43⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89	89⅛
65⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4%Lien Bonds..	62⅛	62⅛
89⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	87	86⅛
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds......	92	92⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds...	105⅛	105
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
110⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan.................	95	94⅛

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, 2¼c. down to 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	208⅛	209⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	211⅛	213⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	204⅛	203⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	218⅛	216⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	276	321	214,457	171,702
Clearances ...	266	511	212,819	159,301

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

RYE firm, 2½c. higher. No. 2 spot, 172½.

Sales for export—40 boatloads.

BARLEY firm, 1c. up. American malting, 112.

MAIZE easy, 1¼c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.		
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new) ...	139⅛	140⅛		
	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	19	75	6,633	10,699
Clearances ...	—	86	1,813	3,906

(In thousands of bushels.)

The visible supply of wheat on the United States decreased 1,901,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 2,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada increased 2,073,000 bushels on the week.

WEEKLY GRAIN STATISTICS.

(In thousands of bushels.)

	This week.	Last week.	Same week last year.
Wheat—United States visible supply	75,709	77,610	65,949
Wheat — Canadian visible supply	31,271	31,269	53,368
Maize—United States visible supply	29,464	27,391	10,725
Wheat—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	3,925	3,019	2,745
Maize—Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	123	70	663
Oats — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe	318	104	211
Flour — Export clearances from Atlantic seaboard for Europe (barrels)	317	363	336

LARD barely steady, 5 points lower. Prime Western steam, 16.55; Middle West, 16.20 to 16.30.

FLOUR easy, 10 points cheaper. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.90 to 9.40.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to 13c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER very quiet. First latex crepe, 35½ buyers, 35¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35 buyers, 35½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.80; heavy-weight, 9.15.

COFFEE opened irregular, 18 points to 5 points lower owing to disappointing advices from Brazil, and continued to weaken on selling by commission houses and New Orleans interests and liquidation. There was a partial recovery later due to shorts covering, and the market closed steady, although at 20 to 12 points reduction. Spot quiet, ⅛c. down for Rio No. 7 and unchanged for Santos No. 4. The stocks of Brazilian coffee in the United States amount to 510,000 bags as compared with 465,000 bags last week. The week's warehouse deliveries total 130,000 bags, against 138,000 bags last week. Rio No. 7 spot, 23⅛; Santos No. 4 spot, 28. Approximate day's sales, 65,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	—	20.60	19.04	18.38
Prev. day ...	—	20.80	19.18	18.50
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...		17.93	16.90	16.29
Prev. day ...		18.10	17.10	16.40

SUGAR steady, 3 points to 1 point higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.62. Approximate day's sales, 16,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	2.86	2.97	3.14	3.25	3.25
Prev. day ...	2.83	2.96	3.12	3.24	3.24

TALLOW barely steady, ⅛c. lower. Extra loose, 9⅛.

COTTONSEED OIL barely steady, 5 points down to 1 point up; spot 17 points cheaper. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.70. Options—March, 10.96; May, 11.21; July, 11.52; Aug., 11.63.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.15; K, 7.40; WW, 9.30.

METALS.—Tin easy, 25 points cheaper; spot, 57.00; future option, 57.25. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.67½. Zinc steady, 2½ points lower; East St. Louis spot, 7.60. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady; spot, 15; futures, 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 2¼c. higher; No. 2 hard winter spot, 190.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1c. lower; No. 2 red winter spot, 198½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady at ½c. rise; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 181¼.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 3c. up. Closing option—May, 310.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed barely steady, 5 points down. Closing option—March, 19.60.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened strong, 3¼c. to 5¼c. higher, and closed firm, 1½c. dearer. Opening options—May, 202; July, 200. Closing options—May, 200½; July, 196¼. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. cheaper. Closing option—May, 69¼. Flaxseed firm, 1½c. up. Closing option, 273.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	79	24
No. 2 Northern	52	47
No. 3 Northern	76	59
No. 4 Northern	76	67
Other grades...	188	198
Total	471	404

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm, 13 to 23 points higher, and further advances took place owing to the strength of the Stock market, firm cable advices, unfavourable weather reports, better Manchester news, improvement in Southern spot markets and buying by foreign interests. Partial reactions occurred later owing to smaller exports, realising and the disappointing textile trade conditions, and the market closed barely steady, 6 points down to 10 points up. Spot quiet and unchanged. New Orleans spot 5 points higher.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.45.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.35.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 16,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 23,000. Exports—Great Britain, 5,000; Continent, 6,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 23.95, highest, 23.95; March, 24.15, 24.17; April, 24.32, 24.32; May, 24.50, 24.51; June, 24.63, 24.63; July, 24.76, 24.80; August, 24.64, 24.64; September, 24.74, 24.74; October, 24.54, 24.56; November, 24.57, 24.57; December, 24.60, 24.62; January, 24.52, 24.53.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.21, highest 24.23; May, 24.52, 24.53.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

WHEAT opened firm, 2¼c. to 2c. higher. Values advanced owing to strength at Winnipeg, bullish cable advices, active covering of shorts, large seaboard clearances and bull support, but a reaction set in due to commission house selling, a disappointing export inquiry and unloading by bulls. The market partially rallied again, however, owing to a small decrease in the visible supply and covering of shorts, but closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss. Spot firmer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	189¾	185⅛	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	193⅛	164⅛	
Prev. day	188	160⅜	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	190⅛	162	148⅛
Prev. day... ...	190⅛	162⅛	148⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	1,172	1,348	431,004	272,935

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened firm ⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer owing to bad roads for crop moving, in sympathy with wheat and on covering of shorts. The market reacted later owing to a poor cash demand, larger interior receipts and bearish visible supply figures, but covering of shorts caused partial rallies. The closing was barely steady, 1¼c. to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	135⅛	136⅛	
Prev. day	133⅛	134⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	133⅛	135⅛	134⅛
Prev. day	134⅛	135⅛	135⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,137	2,093	167,276	177,421

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easier, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	60⅛	61⅛	58⅛
Prev. day	60⅛	62	59⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot, 161⅛.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	167⅛	142⅛
Prev. day	167⅛	143⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady, and showed some improvement early owing to higher hog prices and buying by grain people. The market reacted and declined afterwards on packers selling and heavy stocks, but covering in the late dealings caused rallies. The closing was irregular, with lard 7½ to 5 points lower and ribs 7½ to 5 points up.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.97½	16.30	16.65
Prev. day	16.05	16.35	16.70
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.05	16.30
Prev. day	—	15.97½	16.25

BACON firm at 12½ points rise.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—15.62½.

HOGS firmer, 10 to 20 points dearer for light sorts and 5 points down to 20 points up for heavy descriptions. Light hogs, 9.85 to 11.00; heavy hogs, 10.75 to 11.30.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	154,000	218,000
" Chicago ...	68,000	95,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st total 13,425,000 against 13,035,000 same season last year.

FACULTY OF INSURANCE.

DUBLIN CENTRE FORMED.

In Clery's Restaurant, on Wednesday last, the members of the Faculty of Insurance resident in Dublin entertained to luncheon Mr. H. Higgins, M.A., and Mr. H. Moxon Gibson, F.C.I.B., two representatives of the Executive Council of the Faculty.

Mr. B. R. Birchall presided, and among the members of the Faculty present were:—Messrs. J. D. Nugent, M. W. O'Reilly, James J. Bergin, J. A. Nugent, M. P. O'Donnell, J. W. Brownlee, R. G. Riordan, W. M. Weldrick, J. J. Nolan, T. Hutchinson, M. O'Connell, C. W. Guest, P. J. Rooney, J. M. Devitt, T. Corless, and P. T. Kelly.

After luncheon, the Chairman introduced the Secretary of the Council of the Faculty, Mr. H. Moxon Gibson, who was very warmly received. Mr. Gibson, in an interesting address, touched on the progress that the Faculty was making in Great Britain, and pointed out the useful purposes that it served in educating those connected with the insurance profession and safeguarding their interests. He gave details of the number of students who are preparing for the examinations of the Faculty, and of the arrangements made in each centre for their convenience.

Mr. Higgins supported the remarks of Mr. Gibson. He said that the Faculty aimed at the education of its members and the creation of a high standard of knowledge, by means of which they were able to take their degree of the Faculty, and thus prove their fitness to fill any responsible position in the insurance world.

Mr. J. D. Nugent, in proposing that a Dublin Centre of the Faculty of Insurance be started, urged the imperative necessity for those engaged in insurance business creating a combination to safeguard their interests.

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly seconded the motion, and it was supported by Mr. C. W. Guest and Mr. P. T. Kelly, and unanimously carried.

Pending the first meeting of members of the Faculty, Mr. B. R. Birchall and Mr. M. P. O'Donnell were appointed president and secretary.

The same evening a largely attended meeting of the employés of the various insurance offices took place at the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, under the presidency of Mr. Birchall. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Higgins were the speakers.

Votes of thanks to the chairman and speakers brought a most successful meeting to a close.

SIR ROBERT BAIRD'S BIRTHDAY.

NEWSPAPER STAFF'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Sir Robert Baird, D.L., yesterday received many congratulations on his seventieth birthday anniversary. Sir Robert is managing director of the *Belfast Telegraph* and its allied newspapers.

The members of the editorial and reporting staffs of the *Belfast Telegraph* yesterday presented him with a handsome clock, with illuminated dial, and an appropriate inscription. The Right Hon. Thomas Moles, M.P., managing editor, in making the presentation, said that Sir Robert's life had been crowded with incident, enterprise and success. He spoke of the admiration and affectionate regard which Sir Robert had won not only from the staff, but from all who came in contact with him, and he concluded by expressing the hope that many happy days might be in store for him and Lady Baird.

Sir Robert Baird, in acknowledging the presentation, said that he felt overpowered by this token of their good-will, and, he might add, of their love for him. He thanked all concerned, and particularly the editorial department, for their great loyalty to the firm and for the cordial way in which they worked together.

Mr. James M'Quilty, on behalf of the directorate, expressed appreciation of the compliment that had been paid to Sir Robert Baird. He joined in wishing Sir Robert and Lady Baird many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times* :—

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PORTADOWN, CO. ARMAGH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT

SALE OF EXTENSIVE BACON-CURING FACTORY, OFFICES AND PREMISES, AND VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND,

THE PROPERTY OF MESSRS. McCAMMON AND SPROTT, LIMITED, OF PORTADOWN (IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE LIQUIDATOR, Mr. JAMES BOYD, F.S.A.A., TO

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, IN OBINS STREET, PORTADOWN, ON THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1925,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES, IN ONE OR MORE LOTS.

LOT 1.—All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situate in Obins street, Portadown, with the large and very substantial Bacon-curing Factory, Offices and Premises erected thereon, and the fixed Plant and Machinery therein, together with a Right-of-way, 15 feet wide, over the adjoining ground (forming Lot 2), from Obins street to the rear of this Lot, containing in front to Obins street 86 feet, in the rear 82 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 430 feet, and on the west side 463 feet, be any of said admeasurements more or less.

The Buildings, which are lighted throughout by electric light and gas, are very substantially built of red brick (walls 14 to 22 inch), and are all in first-class repair.

The Curing Factory consists of 5 curing rooms, containing 6,000 super feet, 4 drying rooms, containing 2,228 feet, 2 ham storage rooms, containing 6,030 feet; cutting room containing 1,720 feet; wash-house, containing 1,147 feet; lard house and packing room, containing 1,300 feet; also smoke room, bacon-rolling room, bailing room and cooperage, stabling, and large open yard, with stores.

There are excellent suites of offices, two storeys high fronting Obins street, finished in pitch pine.

The Plant and Machinery consist of—Self-contained Ammonia Compression Refrigerating Machine, with brine pipes, complete, by Haslam, Derby, capacity, three tons per twenty-four hours; Single Horizontal Cornish Boiler, insured 90lbs.; Horizontal Steam Engine, by Marshall and Sons, Ltd.; 10 h.W. Direct Current Electric Generator, Exhaust Steam Heating Plant, including direct driven Steam Vacuum Pump; Lard Plant, 30 cwt. pan; Cooling Tank and Greaves Press; Bone Digester of one ton capacity, Bacon Rolling Machine, motor driven, by Ismay and Robinson, Limited; Double Acting Steam Pump, by Worthington, Blackman Fan, 24-inch, electrically driven, direct; Motor Driven Gas Compressor for branding; 15 cwt. Derrick Crane. All the above-mentioned Machinery is of the most modern type and in perfect order.

The portion of ground at the rear of the Factory Buildings could be used for extension thereof, and contains a large quantity of valuable clay for brick-making and development purposes, and as it abuts on the Great Northern Railway arrangements could doubtless be made for a siding.

LOT 2.—All that Piece or Parcel of very valuable Building Ground, fronting Obins street, adjoining Lot 1, containing in front 134 feet and in the rear 380 feet, and from front to rear on the east side 463 feet, and on the west side 437 feet, be any of the said admeasurements more or less.

The Ground is very valuable for development as building ground, either for business premises or private dwellings, and it contains an almost inexhaustible supply of clay of first-class quality for brick-making.

Lots 1 and 2 are held under Lease from the Dukes of Buccleuch and Abercorn for residue of 999 years from the 1st November, 1896, at the yearly rent of £25.

If the Property is sold in separate lots, Lot 1 will be Sold subject to payment of the entire rent of £25 yearly, and bound to indemnify Lot 2 against payment of any portion thereof, and Lot 2 will be Sold subject to the right-of-way, above-mentioned.

The Property is situated in one of the leading business streets of Portadown, within five minutes' cartage distance of the Great Northern Railway (Goods Station), whose main line to Derry abuts on the rear of the Premises.

Portadown is situate within 25 miles of Belfast, and is rightly regarded as the most progressive inland town in the North, with excellent passenger and goods train service to all parts.

The Company has for many years carried on a very extensive bacon-curing business on the premises, for which the buildings are admirably adapted, and they are no less suitable for many other businesses requiring extensive buildings, office premises, and space for development.

The Premises can be inspected on the 18th and 25th February, 1925, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Immediately after the Sale of the Property the following Chattels will be disposed of:—Office Furniture, consisting of 5 Stand-up Desks, Table Desk, Pedestal Desk, 2 Safes, Chairs, Presses, Typewriter, etc.; large quantity of Casks, Barrels and Boxes, Kieves, Blocks, and Cutting Utensils, Ham and Bacon Barrows, Weighbridges, and a large quantity of Sundries.

TERMS—For Property, deposit of one-fifth of the purchase money at time of Sale, with 2½ per cent. Auction Fees, and balance on completion. For Chattels, prompt Cash and Auction Fees.

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JAMES BOYD, F.S.A.A., Liquidator, Raleigh House, Queen street, Belfast.
J. SYDNEY BRIGHT, Solicitor, Portadown.

ROBERT CHAPMAN.
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, PORTADOWN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTION.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEBRUARY 11, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,

SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, &c.,

Comprising—Westphal Upright Piano, practically new; 5ft. Walnut and Burr Bedroom Suite, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Mahogany ditto, 4ft. 6in. Inlaid Jacobean Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Birch Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Mahogany Two-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Corner Cupboard, with diamond doors; 2 Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Mahogany Duchesse Pair, two 6ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, 6ft. Oak ditto, 5ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 5ft. Inlaid Mahogany Cabinet, with marble top and mirror doors; 2 Drawingroom Cabinets, Chippendale design; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, with Spoon-back Chairs, covered in old gold silk tapestry; 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, upholstered in moquette; Jacobean Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, upholstered in velour; Settee and 2 Arm Chairs, upholstered in hide, with loose down cushions; 2 Divan Easy Chairs, in hide; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in Morocco leather; 7-Piece Diningroom Suite, in crimson velvet; 7-Piece ditto, in saddlebags; two 7-Piece Diningroom Suites, in American cloth; 7-Piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in moquette; 10 very fine Panel-back Diningroom Chairs and 2 Carving Chairs, upholstered in Morocco; 12 Carved Oak Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in moquette; several Sets of six Diningroom Chairs, upholstered in Morocco leather, American cloth, and saddlebags; 50 Coloured Prints and Engravings, Set of 13 London Cries, 12 Oil Paintings; Plated Ware, China and Glass, Oak Roll-top Desk, Revolving Bookcase, with 25 Volumes Encyclopedia Britannica; very handsome Square Pillared All-Brass Bedstead, with Wire Woven and Hair Mattress; 8 Black and Brass ditto; 19 Yards Crimson Axminster Stair Carpets, 27 inches wide; and 2 Landing Carpets to match; Axminster and Brussels Carpets; Cheffoniers, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Washstands and Toilet Glasses; Oak, Mahogany and Gilt Overmantels; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, etc.

SALE AT 1 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW, 12.30, AT

"ASHLEY," CLYDE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Excellent Furniture, Chippendale Hall Table, Upright Grand Piano, in rosewood case, by Sauer und Sohn, Stuttgart; superior Chesterfield Suite, a fine Pair of Gilt Convex Mirrors, Ironstone Dinner Service, etc., etc., as already fully advertised.

Purchasers to pay Auction Fees.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE SPIRIT GROCERY CONCERNS,

136 PEARSE STREET

(Formerly known as Great Brunswick street),
CORNER OF UPPER ERNE STREET,
WITH SEVEN-DAY SPIRIT GROCER'S AND BEER DEALER'S LICENCE ATTACHED,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY, 20TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK

(By direction of the Owner, Mr. Peter Lalor, who has purchased the fully-licensed property, 60 Wexford street).

The Premises are held for long terms of years at rents totalling £24 annually. Poor Law Valuation £32. They comprise an excellently appointed spacious shop, having frontage of about 40 feet to Pearse street, with entrances from Pearse street and Upper Erne street; cellarage, good accommodation for bottling and storage, garage at rear. The Residence, which has hall-door entrance from Upper Erne street, is in good order, and contains sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, maid's apartment, kitchen, with close range, scullery, etc. The Vendor has been in possession of the property for only a short period, during which he has been eminently successful, and has established an extensive and profitable cash business, particulars of which may be had from the Auctioneer. The Premises may be Viewed between 3 and 6 o'clock daily. Conditions of Sale from

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ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

"THORNDENE" AND "BROOKVILLE," 87-89 MONKSTOWN ROAD.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT SALEROOMS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN,
ON WEDNESDAY, 18TH FEB., 1925, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M., PROMPT.

"THORNDENE," a substantial well-built House, newly painted and decorated, and requiring no expense, contains drawingroom, diningroom, five bedrooms, bath, hot and cold; three pantries, coal-house, a large garden, stocked with fruit trees, with recently erected greenhouse, tool house, etc.; full size tennis court (completely wired in). Gas fittings and blinds go with House. Possession on completion. Held under lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1903. Head rent £25. P.L.V. £35.

"BROOKVILLE" contains 2 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), separate lavatory, outside lavatory, pantry; garden at rear and enclosed yard. Held under Lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1903. Head rent £15. P.L.V. £29. This House is Let to a first-class tenant at £60 per annum free. Both House will be offered in one lot. Card to View from Auctioneers.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

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AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 16 PARNELL (RUTLAND) SQUARE, DUBLIN.
CARDS TO VIEW FROM AUCTIONEERS.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

SALE OF SPLENDID FARM,
EASTON HOUSE, LEIXLIP,
CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Martin to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Treaty), in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 12th February, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in her Valuable Farm, situated as above, and containing 122 Acres, or thereabouts, subject to the low terminable annuity of £94 0s. 0d. to the I.L.C. P.L.V., £109 0s. 0d. There is a substantial Residence, containing 3 reception and 5 bedrooms, kitchen, with close range, scullery, pantries, dairy, etc. The out-offices comprise hay barns, cattle and implement sheds, stabling for 5 horses, piggery, boiler, and coach-houses, etc. The Property is very conveniently situated, within ½ mile of Leixlip Station (M.G.W. Railway) and 10 miles from the Dublin Markets. The Lands, which are of splendid quality, are all in grass, except a small portion under tillage.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

MICHAEL L. HEARN, Esq., Solicitor, 24 Dame street, Dublin; 'Phone 1035; or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF
MAGNIFICENT GRASS FARM
IN THE VICINITY OF THE CATTLE MARKET.

WE have received instructions from the Owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY NEXT, 12th February, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., all the Interest and Goodwill in their valuable Farm, situated at PARSLICKSTOWN, MULHUDDART, containing 163a. 3r. 30p., or thereabouts, subject to an annuity of £156 to the I.L. Commission. P.L.V., £206 10/-.

There is a substantially-built 2-storey Slated Residence, containing large hall, 2 reception and 7 large bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, dairy, etc., on the holding. The out-offices are very extensive, and comprise hay barn (120 tons), 7 stalls, 2 box stalls, granary, piggery, etc., etc. The Lands are at present all in grass, with the exception of 2 acres under tillage and 7 acres under new meadow. These Lands have a never-failing water supply, and are at present in a very high state of cultivation.

The Farm is very conveniently situated, being within 4 miles of Dublin Cattle Market, in the midst of the Meath and Ward Hunting District, at the junction of the Navan and Ward roads, and should prove a most desirable and lucrative investment.

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46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET,
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LARGE COLLECTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, suitable for Drawingroom, Diningroom and Bedrooms. Two superb Upright Grand Pianos, by Knauss and Crane; China, Glass, Plated Ware, Cooking Utensils, Mangle, Dresser, two good Singer (Foot) Sewing Machines, Gas Fires, Electric Radiator, Pictures, Scooter, Child's Free-Wheel Bicycle, Tricycle, and numerous other Lots.

Sale 12 o'clock. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

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SALE THIS DAY AT
42 SANDFORD ROAD,
RANELAGH,
OF ATTRACTIVE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
As already fully Advertised.

On View from 10 o'clock.
Sale at 11.30 o'clock sharp.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
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Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

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AUCTION TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FEB. 11,
AT 3 O'CLOCK, IN OUR SALEROOMS,
34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

PRIZE DUTCH GROWN ROSES,
ORNAMENTAL & FLOWERING
SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES,
DAHLIAS, Etc.,

Including Dwarf, Standard and Climbing Roses (all the newest varieties), Rhododendrons, Azaleas, Lilac, Laburnum, Erica, Tritoma, Flowering Cherry, Deutzia, Aucuba, Philadelphus, Dahlias, Weeping Willow, and Choice Fruit Trees, etc.

All the above are in perfect condition for Present Planting.

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Between
THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LTD., Plaintiffs;
And
MATHEW M. FOLEY, Defendant.
SALE PURSUANT TO ORDER OF THE COURT OF

SOUNDLY-BUILT SHOP AND RESIDENCE,

KNOWN AS GARHY HOUSE, CASTLETOWN-GEOGHEGAN, COUNTY WESTMEATH,

With Grocer's Wine, Beer and Spirit Dealer's Licence attached, together with 17 Acres, Statute Measure, excellent Grazing Lands, held in fee-simple, subject to a Terminable Annuity of £3 12s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. BY PUBLIC AUCTION IN ONE LOT at 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN, on FRIDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock, comprising a well-built slated, two-storey premises, containing suitably appointed shop, separate Hall Door Entrance to Dwelling, which consists of 6 apartments, and Kitchen with modern range. The Out-offices consist of 2 Corn Stores with concreted floors, and convenient entrance from roadway; Stabling, Cart-house, Piggery and Galvanised Hay-shed. The lands are of excellent quality and suitable for Grazing or Tillage.

In the hands of an energetic owner this property can be made a remunerative proposition, combining the advantages of a small Farm with good Residence, and a business which can be worked at a nominal expense. the Rent, Licence Duty and Taxes amounting to about 9s. per week.

The property is situate about 1 mile from Castletown Railway Station, and about 8 miles from Mullingar.

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ANDREW J. KEOGH,
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT 2 P.M.

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Semi-detached, non-basement, two-storeyed, double-fronted House, containing three reception rooms, five bedrooms, kitchenette, hot and cold bath, electric light. Frontage to Beechwood road, 120 feet. Good garden. Held for 900 years, subject to £6 per annum. Possession to purchaser.

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A fine, old-time Mansion House, in a first-class residential position, with clear possession. Granite to drawingroom floor; deep rear; coach-house and stable. Will be Sold subject to £14 10/8 per annum by sub-lease for 47 years. Caretaker in charge.

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£63 3s. 0d. per Annum—WELL-SECURED RENT, ARISING OUT OF THE VALUABLE CORNER PREMISES, No. 57 CAMDEN STREET, and 6 NEWLY-BUILT SHOPS at rere thereof. P.L.V., £150.

Corner of Grantham street. Held for 999 years from 1849 subject to the adjusted rent of £11 17s. 0d. and sub-leased for 99 years from 1865 at the moderate rent of £75 per annum, showing a clear rent of £63 3s. 0d. This is a valuable security. The rent is secured by buildings of ample value. There is a Valuable Reversion.

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CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Exceptionally well-built, modern Semi-detached House, with side entrance, tiled front path, bay window; non-basement. Electric light. House in good order. Open front and rear. Lease about 55 years unexpired, subject to £5 per annum. P.L.V., £27.

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14 WICKLOW STREET.

FIRST CLASS CITY PREMISES, in one of the best business streets in Dublin, recently built. Held for 150 years from 1915, subject to £67 per annum. The shop and basement are let to Messrs. Winstanley at £265 per annum for 50 years from 1916, with right of surrender every third year, next surrender 1927. The upper floors, with hall and stairway, are let for ten years from 1st July, 1916, at the moderate rent of £120. Both rents include taxes. A most desirable investment.

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110 GRAFTON STREET.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 AND 49

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK
(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

B. & Co. 5 IONA DRIVE, GLASNEVIN. 19TH FEB.
POSSESSION. DETACHED.

DOUBLE-FRONTED HOUSE, in good residential neighbourhood, situated high and airy, and possessing an attractively-designed elevation; containing 3 large sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s; good garden in front and large garden in rear; lit by electric light throughout, and has all modern conveniences. Held for a term of 999 years, subject to £8 per annum; P.L.V., £32.

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B. & Co. 5 ST. MARY'S TERRACE, RATHFARNHAM. 19TH FEB.

POSSESSION.—COMPACT COTTAGE-STYLE HOUSE, with 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.) Seen 4 to 6 p.m. Held for a term of 190 years, subject to 1/- per annum.

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39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
"ST. KILDA," AVOCA AVENUE,
BLACKROCK.

ATTRACTIVE RESIDUE OF CAPITAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Pictures, China, Ornaments, Mahogany Sideboard, handsome Hall Table, Office Desk, Couches, in leather and tapestry; Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Double and Single Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Brass Floor Lamps, usual Kitchen Furniture, Gent.'s Bicycle, in perfect order; Dog Box, choice Leghorn Poultry, 9 Ducks and other Miscellaneous Effects. On View up to hour of Sale.

This Handsome, Detached Non-basement Residence for Sale, with clear possession.

Apply to the AUCTIONEERS.

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"ALMA," ALMA ROAD,
MONKSTOWN.

FREE OF RENT. LEASE 930 YEARS.
Choicely-situated Semi-detached Residence, close to Seapoint Station and electric tram system, with immediate possession.

MESSRS. HAZLEY and CO. will SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ESTATE SALEROOMS, MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK, all the Estate and Interest of the late Miss Jane Pim, in the above Desirable Residence, having large walled-in garden and commanding nice views of Dublin Bay.

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HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK.

MONDAY NEXT, 16th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'Clock,
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DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late insertion in this column will be foun Page 6.

ALLEN—February 10, 1925, at her Ardnacassa, Longford, Matilda Amelia, wi late James Allen. Deeply regretted. Corboy to-morrow (Thursday), 12th in o'clock.

CRAWFORD—February 10, 1925, at dence, Stirrupstown, Clonmellon, John He beloved husband of Ellen Crawford. "Pe peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at

FRASER—February 8, 1925, at Camden Row, Dublin, Martha, widow Fraser, late of Lucan. Funeral to Esk from Rest at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday

CROWCOCK—February 9, 1925, at dence, Kilmessan, Jane Crowcock. Kilmessan to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock

HOARE—February 9, 1925, at Castletownroche, County Cork, Cornelia, the late Edward Hoare, and daughter Bernard Robert Shaw, of Monkstown Cas Cork, aged 92.

JOHNSTON—February 9, 1925, at R.C., Thomas Arthur Johnston, in his 38t

KNAGGS—Tuesday, February 10, 192 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Annie, be of Thomas Knaggs, aged 73. Funera arriving Dean's Grange at 9.30 on Friday

PARTRIDGE—February 10, 1925, a dence, 59 Moyne road, Ranelagh, Stewar aged 83. Funeral private.

PATERSON—February 6, 1925, in Home, Paris, Dr. P. D. Paterson, M. Edinburgh. Remains removed for in Edinburgh.

ROCHE—February 9, 1925, at his Lonsdale, Temple road, Milltown, Coun Michael Kehoe Roche. Deeply regrette Funeral private No flowers.

WILLIAMS—January 31, 1925, at be Church View, Edenderry, King's Count wife of Henry Williams. Funeral too Monday last at Carbury. American pa copy

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Mrs. Darcy and family, Gaurie House wish to return their sincere thanks to kind friends who sent wires and letters of in their recent sad bereavement, and tru accept this notice as a grateful acknowle

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IN MEMORIAM.

BOOTH—In affectionate remembran beloved Dad, Lemon Booth, Castlepo passed away February 10th, 1916.—Sal.

HARRISON—In ever-treasured meme devoted and beloved little mother, C. R. who entered into life February 11th, 19 shall I see thee, and amidst a tho ineffable mine own shall I possess."

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MOORE—In affectionate and loving re of Andrew Moore, who died on 11th 1922, at 5 St. Mary's road, Ballsbrid Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Lourdes, pray for him.

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